

2010 BC Winter Games, March 4 – 7, Terrace



At the BC Winter Games in Terrace this past weekend, Cariboo-North East - Zone 8, came away with a gold medal in Ringette. This is the first time a ringette team from Zone 8 has won a gold medal at the BC Winter Games. In their first game on Thursday, they defeated their Zone 7 - North West rivals from Terrace and Houston 9 - 2. Later that day they played Zone 3 from Fraser Valley. They were leading their rivals 2 - 0 at the end of the first period but lost 3 - 2 in the final minutes of play. In their last round robin game on Friday morning they crushed Zone 2 - Thompson-Okanagan 9 - 1. In second place in their pool with a 2 and 1 record they were scheduled to play the first place team in the other pool later that day. In the cross-over semi-final they met Fraser River Delta-Zone 4. They battled back and forth throughout the game and defeated their opponent with a 5 - 3 win which included an empty net goal in the final moments of the game. The final game was scheduled for Sunday morning against the Zone 3 opponents from Fraser Valley that they had already met and were defeated by two days before. Zone 8 was ready for a battle and were encouraged by the deafening cheering from the crowd. In an exciting nailbiter the Zone 8 team came away with a 3 - 2 victory for the gold medal. The team is comprised of athletes aged 13 and 14 (as of Dec 3, 2009) from Prince George and Quesnel. Players from Prince George are Justine Lamothe, Saynia Pickering and Caitlyn Zacharias. Quesnel players are Shania Boichat, Ricki Burt, Tyler Greencorn, Sydney Kaleta, Jessica MacDonald, Nicole Martell, Emily McMartin, Rebecca Milligan, Colleen Moorhouse, Regan Richert, Erin Wiggins and Hannah Young. The team is coached by Don McMartin, Melinda Moorhouse and Judy Young, all from Quesnel. These athletes will be putting their home team jerseys back on to play against each other for the provincial title in the BC Ringette A Provincials hosted by Prince George starting on Thursday March 11th at the Kin Centre.