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Gold Glory for Okanagan Gymnastics Centre

BC Gymnastics Championships was held this past weekend in Langley, BC. Kelowna Artistic Athletes proved themselves glorious at this annual event. Four Women's Artistic Athletes won their All Around title in their level. Champions are: Brielle Culbert – Provincial 2 Argo, Alison Watters – Provincial 4 Novice, Nicole Pavia – Pre-Novice Aspire, Makinli Handley – Provincial 5 Tyro

Brielle Culbert, 9, won the Provincial 2 Argo category which is one of the largest categories in the province. Culbert rose to the top in a category that held 48 athletes! Culbert also won a silver medal on uneven bars.

Hannah Butcher, 9, finished fourth All Around in the same category and brought home a bronze medal on the floor exercise.

Muriel Stroda, 8, tied for the silver medal on the uneven bars with team mate Culbert.

Alison Watters, 12, is the Provincial 4 Novice All Around Champion. Watters also won the floor exercise and she took the silver on the balance beam.

Miranda Pineau, 13, is the Provincial vault champion in the Provincial 4 Novice category.

In the Provincial 4 Open category, Meghan Fehr, 16, finished with a silver medal on the balance beam and finished fourth all around.

Makinli Handley is the Provincial 5 Tyro Provincial Champion. Handley has been undefeated in this category this year. Handley finished as the Provincial champion on the uneven bars and the balance beam as well. She took a silver medal on the Vault and a bronze medal on the floor exercise.

Handley is headed to Winnipeg in two weeks for the Western Canadian Championships.

Nicole Pavia is the BC Champion in the Pre-Novice Aspire category. Pavia is also the balance beam champion and won the silver medal on the floor exercise and on the vault.

Lindy Drope saved her best competition of the season for BC Championships and finished with a silver medal in the Pre-Novice Aspire All Around. She also won silver medals on the balance beam and the floor exercise.

Also in the Pre-Novice Aspire category, Julia Pasutto won the silver medal on the uneven bars while team mate Emma Morel won the bronze medal on the same event. Carissa Sebelius won the bronze medal on the vault.

In the Pre-Novice Elite category, Adele Lefevre took home the silver in the All Around. She also won the silver medal on the uneven bars and floor exercise and took a bronze on the balance beam.

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