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Gruber Wins Gold

Kelowna trampoline athletes win medals at Trampoline and Tumbling Western Canada Cup. Four Kelowna athletes travelled as part to Team BC to this event while three other athletes travelled to compete as independents representing Okanagan Gymnastics Centre.

Carli Gruber, Taylor Gretzinger, Amanda Moore and Tyler Hutchison qualified for Team BC after hitting a qualifying score earlier this season. After reaching the qualifying score, Gymnastics BC ranked all athletes, Provincial 'C'-'A' boys and girls, based on high scores. Gymnastics BC then named Team BC based on the top three scores on each of the three events, trampoline, double-mini trampoline and tumbling. These nine athletes are then designated as Team BC. Okanagan Gymnastics Centre is home to four of these nine team members.

Once the athletes arrived at the Western Canada Cup, the athletes were divided up into the regular categories and gender classes.

Attending their first Western Cup was Carli Gruber who took home a gold medal in the Women's Provincial C category while teammate Taylor Gretzinger was close behind taking the silver medal. Amanda Moore finished in fifth spot. These Kelowna athletes were competing against 61 athletes in their division. Medaling at their first Western Cup in quite an accomplishment for all of these athletes.

Gruber also took home the gold medal in the Women's Provincial D category while Moore finished with a silver medal in the same category.

Gretzinger competed in the Women's Provincial C category for tumbling and took home the gold medal in that event.

Micki Kennedy finished with a silver medal in the Women's Provincial B trampoline event.

Tyler Hutchison finished with the gold medal in the Men's Provincial A category with team mate Trevor Stirling taking home the silver medal.

Stirling also earned himself a gold medal in the Men's Provincial B double mini-trampoline event.

Hutchison competed in the Men's Provincial A double mini event taking home the silver medal.

Rachel Morrison competed in the Women's Provincial B double-mini event and finished with a 10th place.

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