

# Marmora Skating Club...



## Brings Home the Medals

**Skating Success...** Marmora Skating Club brought home a dazzling display of medals from the Annual Eastern Ontario Section Invitational which was held in Kingston this past weekend. Seen above from top to bottom are; Devin Harris, mens junior bronze medalist; Jaclyn McCoy, ladies junior bronze medalist; Erica Downes, ladies 1st place, juvenile. These three will go on to represent Marmora at the All Ontario Championships in March. **Photo by Jeremy Ashley**



# Marmora skating club claims strong standings at Eastern Ontario Sectionals

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The Eastern Ontario Sectionals figure skating competition was held in Kanata, Ontario last weekend, November 5-8. Marmora Skating Club sent a strong team in both singles and dance.

Erica Downes, 10, provided dramatic and exciting skating in the pre-novice ladies event. The pre-novice ladies event requires a first round qualifying competition in order to

reduce the number of competitors from 56 to a final event of 16 skaters. The 56 skaters were randomly divided into four groups of 14 skaters and the top four finishers from each flight advanced to the final. Downes squeaked into the final with a fourth place finish in her qualifying flight.

On day two of their event, the final 16 skaters performed their short program. Downes missed two jumps in her program and finished a disappointing

10th place in a very strong field of skaters. The long programs were skated on day three and the combined results of the short and long programs determined the overall standing. Erica skated a personal best program to finish third in the long program. Her combined results moved her up in the final standings to fourth place.

As a result of her fourth place finish in the final, Downes was named to the Eastern Ontario Division

Team. She will advance to the Eastern Canadian Divisional Championships which will be held in Thornhill, Ontario from December 10-13, 1998. Downes will compete against the top four Sectional Champions from Quebec, Central Ontario and Eastern Ontario.

In the pre-novice dance event, Jaclyn McCoy and Jeff Lain finished 6th and Laura Hart and Devin Harris laced 7th in a field of ten strong teams.

Jenna Crothers placed 2nd in her pre-juvenile ladies flight and advanced to the final where she had an excellent skate to finish 4th in a field of 15 skaters. Crothers also competed in the juvenile dance event with her partner Justin O'Shaughnessy. They placed 2nd in the compulsory dances and Ten-Fox variation to finish 2nd overall.

Ashley Tinney competed in the novice ladies

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event and made it through the first round of competition with a 3rd place tie. This was Tinney's first opportunity to skate in a final event at Sectionals. In a very strong field of 20 skaters, Tinney placed 12th in the short program, 10th in the long program with an overall 11th place finish.

Katelyn Tinney and Laura Hart competed in the pre-novice ladies' flight where they finished 7th and 11th respectively.

Stephanie Partridge was scheduled to compete in the senior ladies' event but was forced to withdraw due to a foot injury. She is planning

to compete at the Atlantic Divisional Championship in Comerbrook, Newfoundland in December.

Marmora Skating Club competitors had a very positive impact on the judges at this event. It was reported that the judges were very impressed with the quality of skating coming out of our area.

The coaching staff of the Club include: Leslie McMullen (Erica Downes, Jaclyn McCoy, Jeff Lain), Kim Crothers (Jenna Crothers), Colleen Carlisle Lockwood (Laura Hart, Devin Harris) and Nancy Cuneyworth (Ashley Tinney, Katelyn Tinney).





*Katelyn Tinney*

## Young skater completes Gold Dance Test efforts

Thirteen-year-old Katelyn Tinney spent the summer training in Belleville with the Quinte Figure Skating Summer School and it obviously paid big dividends.

Working with coach Nancy Cunneyworth of Marmora, Katelyn tried four tests and was successful in all of them on the final test day of the Summer School Aug. 21st. It was an exciting day for Katelyn as she completed the Gold Dance Test and the Gold Skating Skills Test. She also passed the Viennese Waltz and the Argentine Tango to complete the Gold Dance Test. She was partnered by professional dance coach Stan Hughes of Kingston.

The young skater passed the Class 2 Skating Skills test in July, 1998, and she passed the Class 1 (Gold) Skating Skills test on Aug. 21. Skating Skills is a new program introduced by the Canadian Figure Skating Association to replace figures. She passed four Skating Skills Tests in one year.

Passing these tests makes Katelyn a double Gold medalist. Gold pins and certificates from the Canadian Figure Skating Association will be awarded to Katelyn at a reception which will be held in October. Katelyn also completed the Pre-Novice competitive test by passing the Pre-Novice Short Program and is now eligible to compete at the Eastern Ontario Sectional Championships which will be held in Ottawa in November.

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*As good as gold: Twelve-year-old Jaclyn McCoy is the youngest Marmora skater to earn a Gold Test. McCoy will be competing this year in the Pro-Novice category with ice dance partner Jeff Lain from Ivanhoe. Photo submitted.*

## Marmora skater completes Gold Dance Test

Jaclyn McCoy is the latest Marmora Skating Club member to successfully complete the Gold Dance Test.

A skater must learn and be tested on a total of 21 dances. McCoy has been working on these dances since she was 5 years old. Jaclyn is coached by Nancy Cunneyworth of Marmora, and was partnered by professional dance partner Stan Hughes of Kingston.

McCoy is 12 years old and is the youngest Marmora skater to earn a Gold Test. The test day was held at the Marmora arena on June 13, 1998.

As well as achieving this major goal in her ice dancing career, McCoy also had a successful season in freeskating. Last February in Kingston, McCoy won the Eastern Ontario Invitational Championships in the Junior Bronze category by out-performing 127

competitors. McCoy went on to the All-Ontario Championships where she placed a respectable 6th place. In April, she won silver medals at the Eastern Ontario Spring Invitational in Whitby and at the prestigious Scarborough Skate.

McCoy has recently embarked on a new venture in skating. She has teamed up with Jeff Lain of Ivanhoe and they have formed a new ice dance partnership. They are coached by Lesley McMullen of Belleville and will be competing in the Pro-Novice category during the

up-coming competitive season. McCoy passed the Fox Variation Test in Marmora with Jeff partnering her.

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# Skating club fairs well at competitions

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The Marmora Skating Club is currently running a Spring Skating Club.

Skaters are putting new programs together, working towards test days and competing in competitions. In April, skaters travelled to Whitby, Ottawa and Scarboro to compete with skaters from Ontario, Quebec and the United States. The results of the competitions are:



*The winners: Back row (from left to right) Jacyln McCoy, Lindsay Myers, Nicki Finch, Ashley Tinney, Jennifer Foote, Devin Harris. Front row (from left to right) Lisa Jones, Heather McCurdy, Jenna Crothers, Alicia Main, Erica Downes, and Laura Hart./ Photo by Laurie Foley.*

## EOS Spring Invitational in Whitby - April 4-5

- Alicia Main - Pre-preliminary A - 1st
- Jenna Crothers - Preliminary A - 1st
- Pre- Juvenile A - 4th
- Jacyln McCoy - Pre-Juvenile B - 2nd
- Heather McCurdy - Juvenile - 3rd
- Jeff Lain - Jr. Bronze - 1st
- Jennifer Foote - Jr. Bronze C - 1st
- Bronze Artistic - 1st
- Kate Lowe - Jr. Bronze B - 4th
- Laura Hart - Sr. Bronze A - 1st
- Katelyn Tinney - Sr. Bronze A - 4th

- Erica Downes - Pre-Novice Long - 4th
- Nicki Finch - Novice Long - 6th
- Laura Hart/Devin Harris - Pre-Novice Dance - 2nd
- Christopher Tesseyman - Preliminary - 2nd

## Gloucester Spring Festival- April 18-19

- Heather McCurdy - Juvenile - 3rd

- Janine Munro - Jr. Bronze - 5th

## Scarboro Skate - April 24 - 26

- Jacyln McCoy - Sr. Bronze A - 2nd
- Kate Lowe - Sr. Bronze C - 2nd
- Katelyn Tinney - Jr. Silver - 1st
- Amber Letwin - Junior Short

- 5th
- Junior Long Flight - 2nd
- Junior Long Final - 10th
- Lindsay Myers - Novice Long - 4th
- Erica Downes - Pre-Novice Long Flight - 2nd
- Pre-Novice Long Final - 5th
- Laura Hart - Pre-Novice Long Flight - 7th
- Laura Hart/ Devin Harris - Pre-Novice Dance - 8th
- Christopher Tesseyman - Pre-Juvenile - 1st.

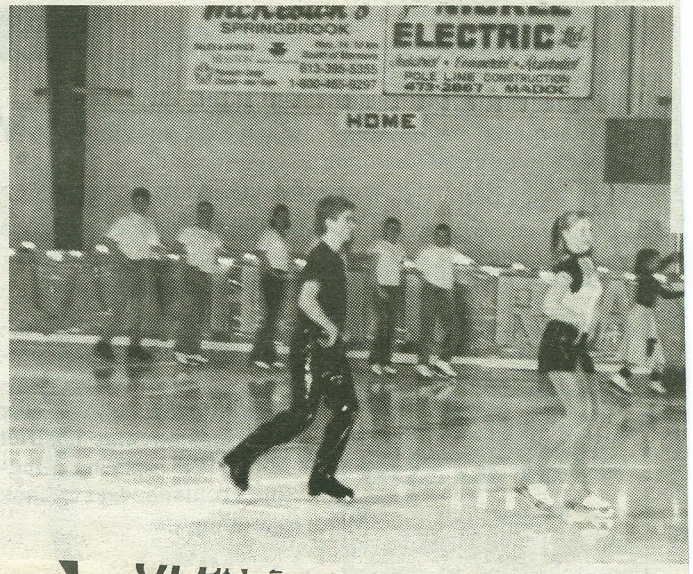
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*The winners- Members of the Marmora Figure Skating Club recently competed in competitions and brought home the medals. Back Row: Carlea Merow, Maggie O'Rourke, Alicia Cox, Michelle Geen, Richelle Clark. Front Row: Nicole Lynch, Jocelyn Crother, Emma McMillan, Brittany Tinney, and Corrina Parker.*





Intelligencer photo by Ady Vos

### ***Marmora's Magnificent Seven***

The Marmora Figure Skating club has qualified five skaters for the Eastern Divisional championships slated for Laval, Quebec December 2-6. Coach Colleen Carlisle Lockwood, left, sits next to Devin Harris and Laura Hart, who placed fourth in pre-novice dance at

the East Sectional in Peterborough. Erica Downes, fourth from left, was third in pre-novice ladies, while Jaclyn McCoy and Jeff Lain placed third in pre-novice dance. Downes, McCoy and Lain are coached by Lesley McMullen, right.