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Young Women Impress at National Championships

WINNIPEG – Synchronized swimmers recently returned from Canada's Western Canadian Championships with best-ever finishing and a Silver Medal.

Fifteen athletes from the Winnipeg Synchro club represented Manitoba at the Championships held in Nanaimo, B.C. The fifteen athletes comprised two teams competing at the Western Championships – a Tier 6 Team coached by Jennifer Land and a Tier 7 Team coached by National Team Coach Khadija Cutcher. The Western Championships are a qualifying competition for Canada's National Championships – of which all athletes qualified.

Brittany Mueller had the most impressive results of the athletes with her solo finishing second overall and bringing home the silver medal. This finish placed her ahead of a National Team athlete!

Carly Ayres and Holly Ediger left immediately from the Western Championships to swim at the US Jr. National Championships in Seattle. The duet swam a personal best performance and gained the attention of the international judges.

The Winnipeg Synchro athletes are now preparing for the Canadian National Championships. The Tier 7 team will compete at the Opens in Quebec City the first week of May. The Tier 6 team is gearing up for the Espoir Championships in London, Ontario at the beginning of June.

In addition to the National Championships, two athletes have been selected to represent Canada at the French National Championships. Brittany Mueller and Marlene Desaulniers-Bernard will be leaving for Paris, France immediately following the Canadian National Championships. The athletes will be competing in the solo events.

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