

Northern Cup



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Teck Northern Cup #2 & 2020 BC Winter Games Qualifier – Zone 8 Sunday December 30, 2019

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(Prince George)

Sixty nine happy skiers, ranging in age from six to seventy six, turned out at the Caledonia Nordic Ski Club (CNSC), for the second Teck Northern Cup of the season. Temperatures hovered around 0° C, so it was a perfect day for families to get out on the snow and enjoy the sunshine. Participants came from Williams Lake, Vanderhoof, Fort St. John, and Prince George.



The youngest skiers were the first ones out of the interval start gate, tackling the 1.0 kilometer course with classic technique. Twenty six racers under the age of twelve came out for some race fun and of course a cookie at the finish line!

Seven girls and nine boys, born 2005 or 2006, took to the classic course to qualify for the opportunity to represent Zone 8 at the 2020 BC Winter Games, hosted in Zone 8 by Fort St. John on February 20th to the 23rd. The 2006 boys and girls skied 3.75 kilometers and the 2005 boys and girls skied 5.0 kilometers. Zone 8 is proud to be sending 10 athletes from three different clubs to the BC Winter Games:

2006 Girls

Annika Wallin – Williams Lake Ski Club
Stella Jarnagin – Whiskey Jack Nordic

2006 Boys

Odin Witso – CNSC
Connel Foster – CNSC
Garnet Ditto – CNSC
Lucas Wuthrich (Sub) – Whiskey Jack Nordic

2005 Girls

Mya Blackburn – CNSC

2005 Boys

Liam Williamson – CNSC

Lukas Nolli – CNSC

Cale McConkey – CNSC



For some skiers, this was the first competition of the season and a great opportunity to work crinkles out of their race plan. Skiers were excited to receive their ribbons and medals, that were generously sponsored by Teck Resources Ltd. Results for the event can be viewed at

<https://zone4.ca/event/2019/F9B6D08E/>.

A hot lunch and all sorts of fresh baked goodies were provided in the lodge by Team Diller. Team Diller donated all profits towards the Canadian Cancer Society Relay for Life, held in Prince George.

As always, a robust team of volunteers helped the event go smoothly. Photographer Rachael Ryder captured the smiling faces throughout the day.



We look forward to hosting skiers from all across the province at the Teck BC Cup #2, to be held at the Caledonia Nordic Ski Club on February 1st and 2nd, 2020.

Cross Country BC (CCBC), the provincial sport governing body for cross country skiing in British Columbia, is a not-for-profit, club-based organization of more than 18,000 members. CCBC offers programs and services to support the continuous development of cross country skiing for all ages and abilities, from introductory experiences to international excellence.

Teck Resources Limited is the title sponsor of CCBC's Skier Development Program, thereby supporting excellence in sport and providing youth with experiences that will help them prepare for the future. For more information on Cross Country BC, please visit www.crosscountrybc.ca.



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