



Teck Northern Cup #5 and Chris Dahlie Open

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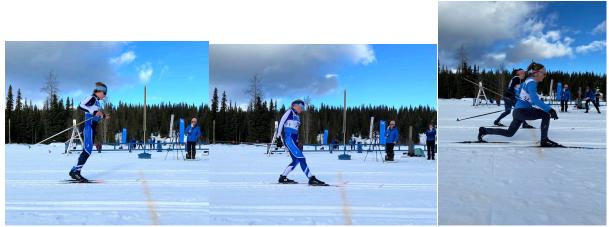
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Teck Northern Cup #5 greeted by sunshine in Smithers



Future Olympians celebrate beside the Olympic torch and at the startline.

Sunday Feb. 6th - Sunshine, warm weather and an Olympian volunteer effort contributed to a fantastic day at the Bulkley Valley Nordic Centre in Smithers for the fifth stop on the Northern Cup circuit. 110 competitors from across the North – Prince George, Vanderhoof, Houston and Terrace - klistered around the terrific tracks on a spring-like day. The younger competitors were cheered on by parents and coaches with a role reversal for the later starts. The very competitive racing was accompanied by comraderie and friendly rivalries.



Superb finish line technique highlighted a day filled with many personal best achievements.



The race provided the Bulkley Valley Cross Country Ski Club athletes (and all athletes) an opportunity to hone their fitness and skills in preparation for races across the province over the next couple months that include the **Teck** BC Championships in Prince George (March 4-6) and the National Championships in Whistler (March 20-27). Good luck to all!

Race results are available on Zone4 at https://zone4.ca/results.asp?ID=9541&cat=all

Thank you to **Teck**, the title sponsor of the Northern Cup series, and to all the volunteers and officials for their huge contribution to cross country ski racing in the Bulkley Valley.

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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 27,000 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 for the future. For more information on Cross Country BC, please visit <u>www.crosscountrybc.ca</u>.





