

RECAP: Pearson College UWC student takes home silver at 2024 Arctic Winter Games

Silver medal win shines amidst her teams strong showing at the games

Metchosin, B.C., 18 March 2024 - Beez Duncan, a dedicated Pearson student-athlete representing Team Yukon, emerged triumphant at the recent 2024 Arctic Winter Games held in Mat-Su Valley, Alaska.

Despite a valiant effort that resulted in a silver medal for her and her teammates, Duncan exhibited exceptional skill, scoring two pivotal goals during the intense 4-3 match held at Palmer High School. Throughout the tournament, Duncan showcased her prowess on the court, contributing five goals to her team's commendable performance. Despite narrowly missing the gold, her stellar performance is a testament to her dedication, perseverance, and sportsmanship.

Duncan's first two-goal performance came during the third game in a 5-1 win against Nunavut. She also scored the first goal for Yukon in a 7-2 victory against the Northwest Territories to kick off the girls' U-18 edition.

In the end, Duncan's Team Yukon finished with a record of 3-2. Hosts Alaska clinched the top position with 221 medals, including 70 gold.

The entire Pearson community rallies behind this extraordinary student athlete, applauding her remarkable accomplishments, while extending our gratitude to the organizers and volunteers for providing this remarkable opportunity to students across the country.

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