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**THE WINNIPEG FIGURE SKATING REGION IS PROUD TO HOST
THE 2012 SKATE CANADA MANITOBA SECTIONALS COMPETITION**

CHAMPIONS TO REPRESENT MANITOBA IN REGINA IN DECEMBER!

Winnipeg, MB: The Winnipeg Figure Skating Region is hosting the 2012 Skate Canada Manitoba Sectionals, November 4 and 5, 2011 at the Competitive Figure Skating Rink at the Dakota Community Centre, 1188 Dakota Street in Winnipeg.

Over 60 of Manitoba's highest skilled skaters from over 20 different clubs throughout the province are participating in 6 different categories from Pre-Juvenile to Junior.

The top four skaters in each category will go on to compete in the Skate Canada Challenge Competition being held in Regina, Saskatchewan this December. The Challenge Competition is the qualifying competition for the Canadian Figure Skating Championships.

COMPETITION TIMES

Friday, November 4:	2:15PM to 4:30PM	Pre-Juvenile and Juvenile Events
	4:30 PM	Medal Presentations for Pre-Juvenile and Juvenile Champions
	4:45PM to 10:30PM	Pre-Novice, Novice, and Junior Short Program Events
Saturday, November 5:	1:45PM	Opening Ceremonies
	2:15PM to 8:30PM	Pre-Novice, Novice and Junior Long Program Events
	8:45PM	Medal Presentations for Pre-Novice, Novice & Junior Champions

"Figure skating is part of the fabric of Canada. From Skate Canada's CanSkate program, which teaches children the basics of skating to the first thrill of competition at the Provincial Sectional Championships all the way to standing on the podium at the Canadian Figure Skating Championships, we are proud to cheer on all our exceptional athletes," said Rowan Smith-McCandless, Co-Chair of Skate Canada Manitoba Sectionals.

Skate Canada Sectional Championships allow our youth to showcase their skills. We are proud of their diligent work ethic and hope you'll join us in celebrating their performances and achievements," added Emma Slagerman, Co-Chair of the Skate Canada Manitoba Sectionals Competition.

The Skate Canada Manitoba Sectional Championships allow our youth to showcase their skills. The Winnipeg Region, comprised of Skate Winnipeg, Century Skating Club, Red River Skating Club and East Edge Skating Club are very proud of the skaters' hard work and hope you'll join us on November 4 and 5 in celebrating their performances and achievements.

For more information please contact the Co-Chairs, see the Skate Canada Manitoba Website at www.mbskates.ca, the Skate Winnipeg website at www.skatewinnipeg.ca, or the Century Skating Club website at www.centuryskatingclub.ca. Tickets can be purchased on the day of the event at the door.

