

# **Martin Nickel & Alexa-Marie Arrotta** **4<sup>th</sup> at 2010 BMO Skate Canada Junior Nationals**

Great news...

"Skate Thompson was proudly represented at the 2010 BMO Skate Canada Junior Nationals this week. Martin Nickel and partner Alexa-Marie Arrotta were awarded 4th place in Junior Dance at the Western Fair Sport Centre in London, ON. The Junior Dance event is based on the total points from three skates - a Compulsory Dance, an Original Dance, and a Free Dance. Arrotta & Nickel placed 4th in the Compulsory Dance event, where they skated the Westminster Waltz. Arrotta & Nickel placed 5th in the Original Dance event, but received high points for interpretation. Arrotta & Nickel had an outstanding skate in the Free Dance event. They placed 3rd in the Free Dance event, only 2 points away from the 2nd place skaters. Skate Thompson is honoured to have Nickel represent Skate Thompson as he strives toward a national title. Arrotta & Nickel should be very proud of how far their hard work and dedication have taken them."