



Burnett sets records at Nationals

March 23, 2011, Charlottetown – Ellen Burnett closed out the short-track speed skating season in top form at the recent Canadian Junior Championships in Montreal. The Charlottetown skater set two new PEI records for junior women during the event, finishing thirteenth in her age class. Burnett demolished her own record in the 1000 meter distance, dropping nearly two seconds from her prior record, set just a month ago at the Canada Games in Halifax. In the 500 metre sprint, she knocked off a ten year old PEI record with her 50.47 second performance. Burnett was PEI's lone representative at the meet, which featured seventy of Canada's best young skaters.

Island speed skaters are now looking forward to their annual banquet in April. The event brings together all members of the Island club and recognizes a season full of achievements by PEI's young skaters.



Ellen Burnett set two new PEI records in short-track speed skating at the 2011 Canadian Championships in Montreal recently. Photo courtesy of Kevin Scott.