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Great Starts All Round

Young CSIS Canoeist Calum Hogg has had a great start to the competitive season. In the Division 1 competition at Shepperton which is on the River Thames Calum won the K1 race. The water was high due to the recent rainfalls but Calum paddled technically very well, having no penalty points in his second run. This meant he won by 2 seconds, a big margin in the sport of canoe slalom. The next division 1 race is at Bala in Wales this coming weekend. If Calum can reproduce his great form and win again he will get promotion to the Premier Division. This will mean that Calum competes against the very top paddlers including Olympic Silver Medallist Campbell Walsh. Alastair Moon, another up and coming CSIS paddler finished 7th at Shepperton and he will hope to improve on this at Bala.

Barbara McFarlane (pictured right) has made a great a great start in the World Junior Championships in Minesota, USA. A member of the Reid rink Barbara has helped the team to wins in their first 3 matches. They started with a close 7 / 6 win over Norway and followed this up with a 9 / 4 win over Switzerland. The third match was against defending champions Russia and the team played an excellent match to win 7 / 5. They now share the top of the standings with the United States who are also undefeated. There are still 6 matches to do in the round robin section before the play offs however the girls have made a great start.



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