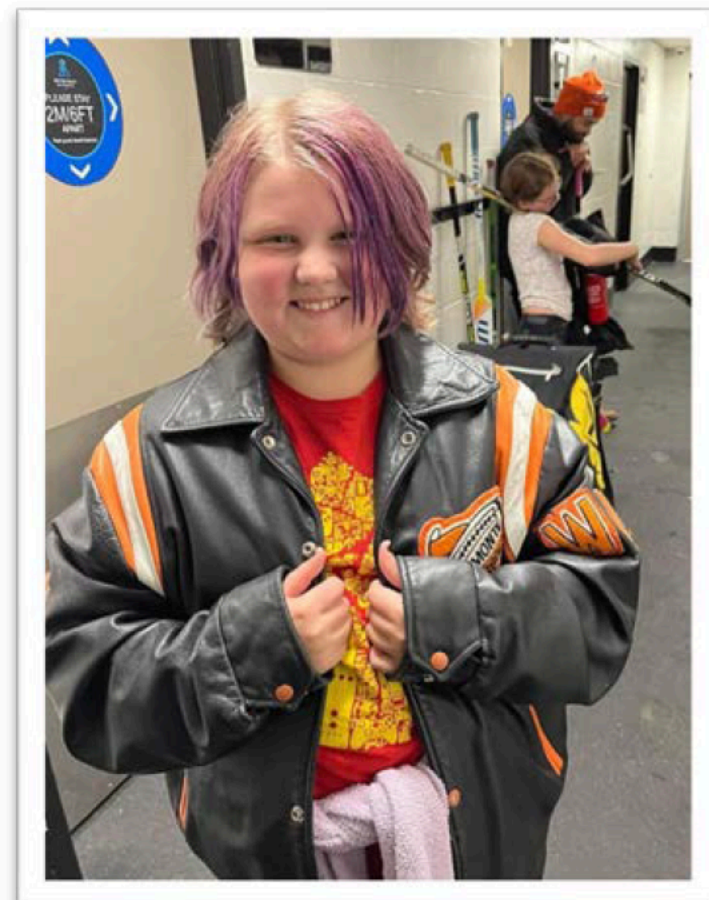


November 9 – Cyclones vs Smiths Falls Cubs

Going up against Smiths Falls again, only a week after losing to them, would be a good test to see if the team was truly learning and improving. With the Cyclones missing 3 key offensive players, would they be able to compete enough to win? In his pre-game speech, Coach Ryan said “When we are missing key players, we never want to use that as an excuse. We have a room full of capable players that can step up their game. We know if everyone works together and plays their role, we will be a tough team to beat.”

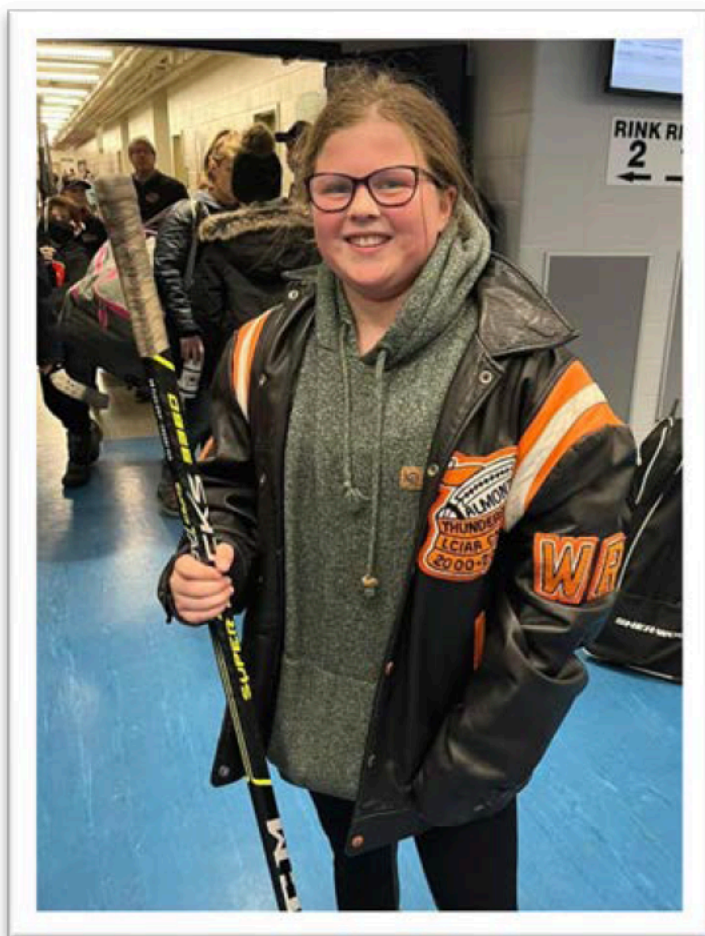
When the game started, Assistant Captain, Hailey Kovacs, led the way and showed the team the type of effort that would be required. The team followed her lead. Kovacs played a perfect game of 2-way hockey. She drove the puck into the offensive zone and got back to disrupt many of the Cubs’ chances. Leah Ashton and Brooklyn Olmsted provided some good chemistry with Hailey and helped her score 3 goals in the game. That was all the offence the team needed as goalie, Layla “Goose” Sample, was there to stop most of Smiths Falls’ shots. The final score was 3-2 for the Cyclones.



Keira Guthrie couldn't hide her happiness in being chosen as the Hardest Worker against Smiths Falls on Nov. 9

November 23 – Cyclones vs Kemptville Storm 2

The Cyclones were now riding a wave of momentum as they headed South to face-off against one of the strong Kemptville teams. The last time these teams played, Kemptville won a close 2-1



Captain Chloe Kennedy's energy was palpable as she led the team to a big win in Kemptville, earning herself the Hardest Worker jacket after the November 23rd game.

game. The Storm were facing a much more confident Cyclone team this time around though. The Cyclones were also boosted by the return of team Captain, Chloe Kennedy, who was itching to get back to action following the recovery from a concussion. Hailey Kovacs opened the scoring late in the first period to give the Cyclones the lead. The Storm fired back in the second period scoring twice to take the lead. The Cyclones team didn't buckle though. They stayed focused and kept playing their game. Finally, Chloe Kennedy scored on the Storm goalie after some great work from Myah Roach and Hailey Kovacs. The goal seemed to give Kennedy a boost of energy as she went out on her next shift and scored again to give the Cyclones a 3-2 lead. The Cyclones shut down the Storm for the rest of the game and they headed home on 3-game winning streak.

November 26 – Cyclones vs Kemptville Storm 1

The Kemptville Storm 1 team has not lost a game all season, leading the league with 8 wins. The Cyclones had a tough task on their hands, but the team arrived ready at the Almonte Arena to try and slay the dragon. Although it was “Cyclones Day”, it was the Storm that were celebrating when the final buzzer rang. With a final score of 6-0, you would think there would not be a lot of positives for the Cyclones. This was a strange game however, and you could not fault the Cyclones

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO ALL OF OUR PLAYERS CELEBRATING IN DECEMBER!

KEIRA GUTHRIE
DECEMBER 7TH

KAELYN COLBOURNE
DECEMBER 14TH

AVERY SIMPSON
DECEMBER 14TH

OLIVIA MARTEL
DECEMBER 31ST