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A new ice age: Julie Rafferty and her brother Michael try out a plastic skating rink outside the Beaconsfield Recreation Centre on Sunday. Beaconsfield invited residents to try the synthetic surface to get their feedback before making a decision about installing a larger rink next fall. Frequent mid-winter thaws in making it difficult to keep outdoor rinks in skating shape. For more photos, go to westilsandgazette.com