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Description: Join us in Fredericton, NB as Sport, Heritage and Culture organizations from across Canada will come together for this one-of-a-kind conference!

The conference will be super affordable and contain lots of opportunities for Professional Development, Networking, and Best Practices for volunteers and staff alike.

Conference details and rates will be coming shortly – stay tuned!



Nova Scotia Sport Hall of Fame

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EDUCATION SPOTLIGHT

The Nova Scotia Sport Hall of Fame offers a free education program that travels the province from Cape Breton to Yarmouth. This program not only teaches youth about our rich sport heritage but its main focus is to inspire them to dream big and achieve greatness. Our Hall of Famers have all had to set goals and overcome obstacles in order to get to where they are today, so by sharing these stories of challenge and triumph, we are able to motivate our kids to believe that anything is possible, even coming from a small province like Nova Scotia.

Our Hall of Famers are the ones that make this program so unique and special to the kids. They come to the schools and share their stories with the kids. The power of sharing stories creates an atmosphere of belief and gives these kids role model to look up to. We believe that this program is about more than just sport. It's about the life skills that you need to succeed and the power of positive thinking.

Over the past 12 months, we have reached over 12,000 youth across our province and engaged over 35 special guest speakers. Presentations include videos, pictures, activities, guest speakers and also curriculum and outcome based activities for pre and post visit. The program is geared towards grades 3-8 but we have presented to many high schools throughout the province as well. We will continue to run this program as we believe its' impact has started the conversation around our youth of what hard work and commitment can do.



Photos: Education programming doesn't have to be boring!





Richmond Hill Sports Hall of Fame

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It's been a busy summer at the Richmond Hill Sports Hall of Fame marked with celebration and promotion.

Late August, the Richmond Hill Sports Hall of Fame marked a cherished part of the Town's hockey past, with an event celebrating the Richmond Hill International Midget Tournament. The annual tournament was a staple on the amateur hockey calendar from 1970 through until 2001, with many of the tournament's players moving on to National Hockey League careers. The almost week-long yearly event put Richmond Hill minor hockey on the map and is remembered fondly to this day by the many who played, volunteered and had the wonderful chance to experience the event. Ed Hoogenboom, a RSHF committee member, stepped up and spearheaded the effort to recognize the Tournaments' success with an afternoon event.

While the tournament no longer happens, he said it was time to recognize the many people who brought it together each year. The afternoon reunion event drew local dignitaries, former volunteers and event legends of the game, including Hockey Hall of Famer, Darryl Sittler and legendary broadcaster and author Brian McFarlane. Drinks were enjoyed, toasts were made and attendees enjoyed the many artifacts and old articles displayed at the event.

Special recognition was given to community members and businesses who were longstanding sponsors of the event and supporters of youth sport in Richmond Hill, including the Richmond Hill Legion Branch 375 and the Women's Auxiliary, Cam Smith, the Brillinger family, Dave Baker, Judy and John Clement and Mister Bee Farms. Peter Puck also made an appearance!

The celebration permitted the public to see the refurbishment of the Hall at the Elgin Barrow Arena. The Hall now includes new installations and more visible branding throughout the arena. The Hall looks forward to inducting a new class of athletes in 2019.

For more information on the Richmond Hill Sports Hall of Fame please visit RichmondHill.ca/SportsHall.



Photo: Hockey great, Darryl Sittler with renowned broadcaster, Brian McFarlane.



**BC SPORTS
HALL OF FAME**

BC Sports Hall of Fame

Jason Beck
Curator and Facility Director

BC Sports Hall of Fame's New Indigenous Sport Gallery Opened

With a crowd of several hundred in attendance, on September 25th, 2018 the BC Sports Hall of Fame unveiled its' latest permanent installation, the Indigenous Sport Gallery, a project two years in the making. Individuals representing dozens of Indigenous nations from around BC and members of the provincial and national sport community attended the emotional, groundbreaking opening.

Believed to be one of the largest permanent museum galleries or exhibits devoted to Indigenous sport in the world, the 1500 square foot Indigenous Sport Gallery celebrates and honours the contributions and achievements of Indigenous athletes, teams, communities, and events to the heritage of BC and Canadian sport.

The Indigenous Sport Gallery features displays and interactive elements covering over 20 different sports and traditional games, as well as over 40 past and currently active Indigenous athletes, from Tom Longboat and Terry Fox to Carey Price and Justina Di Stasio. The continuing contributions of Indigenous sport organizations such as the Four Host First Nations, the North American Indigenous Games, and ISPARC are highlighted. Nearly 500 artifacts spanning over a century in date are displayed representing more sports, athletes, and communities in British Columbia than any prior single gallery or exhibit in the BC Sports Hall of Fame's history.

The gallery's goal is to inspire Indigenous youth to pursue their athletic goals and dreams, bring overdue recognition to Indigenous athletes and sports, and in some small way help in the Truth and Reconciliation process. The hope is this gallery can serve as a model for other provinces and communities across North America.



Photo: Indigenous Sport Gallery official opening.

BC Sports Hall of Fame's Class of 2019 Inductees Announced

On November 14th, 2018 the BC Sports Hall of Fame announced their 2019 Induction class, which will be formally honoured at the 51st annual Induction Gala on May 23rd, 2019 at the Vancouver Convention Centre. The 2019 class, comprising 11 individuals and 1 team, includes an amazing cross-section of the very best in BC sport:

Athlete

- 1) Emily Brydon – Skiing
- 2) Roy Gerela – Football
- 3) Kelly McCallum – Rugby
- 4) Daniel Sedin – Ice Hockey
- 5) Henrik Sedin – Ice Hockey

Builder-Coach

- 1) Darlene Currie – Basketball
- 2) Ken Holland – Ice Hockey
- 3) Tony Waiters – Soccer

Team: 1968 New Westminster Salmonbellies Lacrosse

Pioneer: Ralph 'Hunk' Henderson – Basketball/Football

Media: Dan Jukich

W.A.C. Bennett Award: Ron Toigo



Springwater Sports Heritage

Deb White
Promotions Chairperson

CELEBRATING THE THIRD BIENNIAL INDUCTION CEREMONY



On September 14th 2018, the Springwater Sports Heritage Committee hosted the third biennial induction ceremony at the Barrie Country Club. Three honorees in each of three categories, Athlete, Builder and Team were inducted in front of a sold out crowd including fellow Alumni Inductees, officials, family, friends and sport enthusiasts. They will join previously inducted and equally remarkable inductees.

Photo: Inductee Alan Johnston and his wife Donna, proudly displaying his original Minesing baseball jersey and hat.

“We are extremely excited to be inducting another outstanding assembly of Hall of Fame inductees” said Induction Committee Chairperson, Darrin Robertson. “The selection was again incredibly challenging but tremendously rewarding.”

This year’s inductees include:

Athlete:

Homer Barrett (hockey/fastball)
Frankie Edgecombe (volleyball/ball hockey/hockey)
Tom VanNatter (hockey)

Builder:

John Brown
Harold McMaster
Don Stoddart

Team:

1982 Elmvale Angels Ladies Softball Team
1976/77 Dutcher & Corbett Elmvale Peewee Hockey Team
1950 Minesing Softball Team

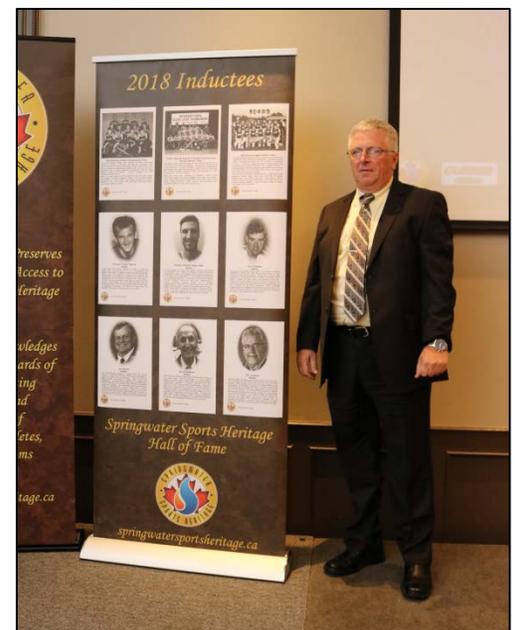


Photo: (Right) Induction Committee Chairperson, Darrin Robertson presenting the 2018 Inductee Banner.

For more information on the history and accomplishments of these very deserving honorees, please visit our website at <http://www.springwatersportsheritage.ca/>



Saskatchewan Sports Hall of Fame

Autumn McDowell
Communications Coordinator

Curator Position Available

The Saskatchewan Sports Hall of Fame is currently searching for a new Curator. Reporting to the Executive Director, the Curator is accountable for the overall management, development, exhibiting and research of the SSHF permanent collection. This is a fantastic opportunity and one that doesn't come up very often. For more information, please visit sasksportshalloffame.com. Applications will begin being reviewed Friday, January 18, 2019, however this competition will remain open until the position is filled.

Exhibit Celebrating the All-American Girls Professional Baseball League Extended

In 2018 the All-American Girls Professional Baseball League (AAGPBL) celebrated its 75th anniversary. Over its eleven years of operation more than 600 women played professionally for the first time. Of those 600, 10% were from Canada. Of those, 40% were from Saskatchewan. This exhibit, *Diamond Girls' Diamond Anniversary: 75 Years of the All-American Girls Professional Baseball League*, serves to celebrate these women who left a lasting impression on the AAGPBL.

Can't visit the exhibit in person? Don't worry! A virtual tour is available on our website.

Overtime – Play Past Regulation Hours

Have you ever wanted to visit the Saskatchewan Sports Hall of Fame, but found the hours don't work with your busy schedule? You're in luck!

We have recently started a new initiative, Overtime – Play Past Regulation Hours. Every third Thursday of the month, we will remain open from 5:00pm – 8:00pm.

Use this time to play on our multi-sport simulator, try our adaptive curling rink and explore our three galleries of exhibits!

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Richmond Olympic Experience

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Program Manager

The ROX, in its third year of operations, has seen an exciting year with numerous new programs, and has welcomed over 30,000 guests marking a new visitation record. Below are some of the highlights.

Theatre Programming

In February the ROX partnered with the Vancouver International Mountain Film Festival (VIMFF) hosting three shows (climbing, skiing, adventure) during the week-long annual event. This is the first time to be part of the main festival which shows in a dozen theatres in the lower mainland. In October two Best-of-the-Fest shows were hosted.

In the summer a movie series was launched showing popular classic and recent films such as *E.T.* and *Jurassic Park*. This has been very popular with members and has attracted new audiences.

Special Events

Oval Community Days are theme days, such as Halloween, that activate numerous sports in the venue, as well as the museum, for drop-in participation. Family Day in February and a recent Legacy day marking the 10-year anniversary of the facility had over 1500 visitors each and 10 different sports/activity stations.

Winter Olympic Games in February gave us the opportunity to host several special viewing parties, oriented towards Sport Hosting clients, and one for Olympic Oval members. Both receptions took place in the Legacy Suite adjacent to the museum. As well the ROX theatre screened the Games in the evening offering free viewing for Oval members and visitors. The success of the theatre screenings prompted us to show World Cup Soccer, Stanley Cup Playoffs and Major League Baseball playoffs.

Over the summer a series of Podium Weekends gave guests the opportunity to stand atop 2010 Olympic podium (which is usually in storage and only brought out for special events), meet Olympic Athletes and try on replica medals.



Photo: Olympian Noemie Thomas with ROX Volunteers.

November the first ever adult-only event took place. Night at the Museum: BC Ale Trail Edition, featured craft-beer tasting from local breweries from the BC Ale Trail as well as live music and beer-inspired food. It was a successful partnership which gave the ROX exposure to new audiences and received attention in the local newspaper.



Photo: Beer, Music and good times at Night at the Museum.

Canada's Sports Hall of Fame Induction Celebrations:

On October 18, 2018, Canada's Sports Hall of Fame inducted its newest Hall of Famers. The Class of 2018 includes six athletes and two sport builders who have each contributed a tremendous amount to their sport, communities, and to our country. Their perseverance and success inspire us to be better in sport and in life. The Inductees include:

- Jeff Adams, six-time World Champion wheelchair racer
- Damon Allen, four-time Grey Cup champion
- The late Mary Baker, the first Canadian to sign with the All-American Girls Professional Baseball League
- Chandra Crawford, Olympic Gold Medallist in Cross Country Skiing
- Alexandre Despatie, two-time Olympic Silver Medallist for Diving
- David Keon, four-time Stanley Cup Champion with the Toronto Maple Leafs
- Dr. Sandra Kirby, an accomplished educator, sport administrator, coach and activist fighting sexual harassment and abuse and violence against children in sport
- Wilton Littlechild, a pioneering role model, organizer and advocate for Indigenous sport

As part of the Canada's Sports Hall of Fame's Induction Celebrations, two schools from the Greater Toronto region, Our Lady of Lourdes and St. Mary's Elementary School, were invited to participate in our education program. Hall of Famer, Sue Holloway, hosted the program. The excited students were treated to the inaugural public viewing of the outstanding CBC produced video, "What's in the Hall," a compilation of some of Canada's heroes and events from our athletic past. Sue Holloway gave a wonderful presentation on qualities and characteristics of individuals pursuing their

goals, achieving high standards, and recognizing the support everyone needs for success. She complimented her presentation with personal photos and anecdotes from her family, training, and competitions.

The highlight of the education program was the introduction of the Inducted Class of 2018. Please visit our website, sportshall.ca, for their full biographies and accomplishments. During the students' question and answer period they related to the challenges they met and overcame during their lives and athletic careers. After, there was a viewing of the Class' artefacts, autographs opportunities and photos.

Canada's Sports Hall of Fame NEW EXHIBIT:

It's officially open! Come check out the 2018 Hall of Famer's Locker Room Exhibit that features artefacts from all of our Inductees. Come experience the incredible legacy of these Canadian sports legends by seeing artefacts including Chandra Crawford's skis to Mary "Bonnie" Baker's All-American Girls Professional Baseball League Players Association replicated uniform. You will leave feeling inspired – not just in sport, but in life!



KNOW YOUR CASH

The Canadian Association for Sport Heritage (CASH) is a national association of institutions, organizations, and individuals dedicated to the preservation of Canada's rich sports heritage. Established in 1979, CASH encourages the recognition of our sports heroes, and the promotion of a greater awareness of the achievements of Canadian athletes and sport builders, both past and present. The association is committed to assisting members in achieving and maintaining excellence in the recognition, preservation and presentation of sports heritage.

INDUCTION CEREMONY

ADVERTISING

SUBSIDY PROGRAM

This initiative was established as a benefit of membership in CASH and as a way in which to promote your affiliation with our national association. For those CASH members who produce a publication in conjunction with their Induction Ceremonies, you are eligible to receive a \$50 subsidy towards an advertisement in your publication. In order to access these funds you must send a letter of request to the Treasurer in advance of your publication date. There are a limited number of these grants available, so get your request in as early as possible.

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2019 CASH CONFERENCE

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