



The Nova Scotia Sport Hall of Fame

Honouring Excellence



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EDUCATION PROGRAM TAKES OFF

A priority of the Nova Scotia Sport Hall of Fame is to educate the people of the province on Nova Scotia's rich sport history. The Nova Scotia Sport Hall of Fame's Education Program focuses on the youth of the province and not only informs them of Nova Scotia's sport history but also inspires them to succeed as they interactively learn about hard work, determination and dedication demonstrated by Nova Scotian sport heroes. The Hall of Fame has hosted over 2500 students in 2008 and also presented off-site at schools across the province. Most recently the program stopped in New Glasgow and Antigonish where it was presented to over 600 students and had special guest athlete NHL'r Craig MacDonald and Hall of Famers Lowell MacDonald, Ron MacDonald, and Bernie Chisholm.

World Kayak Champion and Beijing bound Olympian Karen Furneaux is the official spokesperson of the Hall of Fame's Education Program. Karen is seen in the following picture presenting her motivational speech to her old junior high school, George P Vanier in Waverley, Nova Scotia. As part of the school visitation program a new 15 minute video on great Hall of Famers and a profile of Karen Furneaux is presented on screen in our Nova Scotia Power Theatre.



Beijing bound Olympian Karen Furneaux talks to her hometown fans in at George P Vanier Junior High in Waverley, Nova Scotia



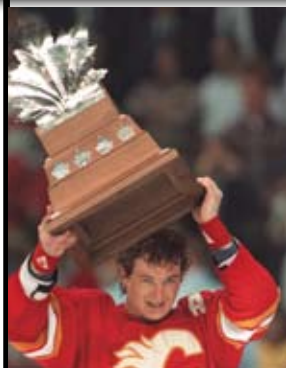
Former NHL star and Hall of Famer Lowell MacDonald talks to the students at New Glasgow junior high about his hockey exploits.

For more information about the Education Program visit www.nsshf.com. If you are interested in booking a group for the Education Program please email sporthalloffame@eastlink.ca or call (902) 404-3339.

2008 INDUCTEES ANNOUNCED

AL MACINNIS - Category: Athlete - Hometown: Port Hood, Cape Breton

Al MacInnis is a hockey legend. In 1981 Al was drafted to the Calgary Flames and a year later won the Memorial Cup with the Kitchener Rangers of the OHL. During the 1986 NHL Playoffs he led the league in assists and in 1989 won the most prized possession in hockey, the Stanley Cup, with the Calgary Flames. That year he was also awarded the Conn Smythe Trophy in recognition of his outstanding performance during the Playoffs. Al has also represented Canada at several World Hockey events and at the 2002 Olympics won Gold with Team Canada (Al was the first Nova Scotian to win gold at a Winter Olympics). The NHL's St. Louis Blues retired Al's Jersey in 2006 and he was inducted into the Hockey Hall of Fame in 2007.



PETER CORKUM - Category: Athlete - Hometown: Halifax

Peter Corkum excelled as an athlete in football, hockey, golf and curling. He was the captain of several title winning hockey teams and won personal awards that include MVP of the Dalhousie Tigers 1959-1960 team. While attending Dalhousie Peter was also the captain of the football team. Peter had many accomplishments as a Dalhousie football player and in 1962 he was invited to attend training camp for the Montreal Alouettes of the CFL. During his time at Dalhousie Peter was also part of the curling team and on top of his impressive university performances he also produced results in provincial curling events and participated in six Canadian National curling events. Peter went on to coach three different championship curling teams that included the 2004 Brier Cup Winners. In 2004 he was an inaugural inductee to the Dalhousie University Sport Hall of Fame.



CARROLL JOSEPH MORGAN - Category: Athlete - Hometown: Cape Breton

Growing up in rural Cape Breton Nova Scotia, Carroll Morgan did not have the opportunity to participate in any organized sport until he attended St. F.X University, where he started boxing and played football (helping his team capture their 1st College Bowl). Carroll's boxing career included several highlights such as being the 'Top Heavy Weight Representative' as a member of the 1972 Canadian Olympic Team in Munich, Germany. He also represented Canada in the 1974 Commonwealth Games. Throughout his career he held heavyweight titles as '7 time Provincial Champion', '4 time Atlantic Champion', '3 time Canadian Champion', 'Eastern Canadian Champion', and 'North American Champion.' Throughout Carroll's boxing career as an "Open Fighter" he never lost a fight to another Canadian. In 1990 he was inducted into the Canadian Boxing Hall of Fame.



DON BRIEN - Category: Athlete - Hometown: Halifax

Don Brien is a lifelong athlete whose achievements in the sport of kayaking propelled him onto the international and national stage. His career began at the Banook Canoe Club in 1975. Hard work paid off for Don when he was named to the National team in 1977 (a position he would hold for twelve years). Success was quick to follow over the next few years as he received gold at the Canada Games, and then went on to win the North American K-1 Championship. Don and his brother Alvin both made the Olympic team in 1980 and throughout his career Don has won 20 Canadian Paddling Championships and represented Canada every year from 1982-1989. Between 1983 and 1987 he was ranked in the top five kayakers in the world in K-2 and K-4 events and was part of the Olympic team in 1984 and 1988. In 1985 Don and Colin Shaw won a bronze at the world championships and in 2007 his team won gold at a dragon boat event in Australia.



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WAYNE FINCK - Category: Builder - Hometown: Halifax

Over the last 38 years Wayne Finck has had a major impact on the sport of lacrosse in Nova Scotia as a player, coach, official, administrator, educator, organizer, and sponsor. He played senior lacrosse in Halifax at various times in his career between 1972 and 1992. In 1975 he was drafted to the Montreal Quebecois of the National Lacrosse League where he had a strong season. Wayne also left his mark on lacrosse as a coach, coaching successful teams from elementary to national levels. He later became a level 4 certified referee and assisted in organizing several lacrosse tournaments around Halifax. Wayne has stayed connected to the sport of lacrosse in Nova Scotia through successful and difficult times, building from less than 100 kids participating ten years ago to over 2000 playing today.



CHARLES ARNOLD PATTERSON - Category: Builder - Hometown: Bedford

As a predominant figure in Nova Scotia media (CJCH and CFDR covering hockey and baseball), Arnie Patterson has made major contributions to many sports and venues within the province. He has been a leader in many of the administrative and promotional roles connected with hockey, golf, canoeing, and marathon running within Nova Scotia. Highlights of his career in sport include his support of the Nova Scotia Voyageurs AHL team for which he was named 'AHL Broadcaster of the Year' twice. Arnie has also played a major role in golf promotion in Atlantic Canada as President of Maritime Seniors' Golf Association, Director of the Nova Scotia Golf Association, and honorary member of the Atlantic Professional Golf Association. As a founding member of the Maritime Canoe Association, Arnie was also held the position of director of the Lake Banook Interclub Canoe Association.



DAVID SHELDON FRASER - Category: Builder - Hometown: Halifax

Realizing the benefits of sport for the blind, David went on to form the Nova Scotia Blind Sports Association in 1974 before he moved on to assist with the Canadian Blind Sports Association. Other major accomplishments included coaching the 1978 National Blind Track and Field team, National coach of the 1979 Goal Ball team, responsible for a CBC special on Blind Sports in 1978, and organizing and chairing the first Canadian Indoor Games for the Blind in 1976. In 1979 David coached the National Track and Field team that set several Canadian and international records when they placed first at the Pan Am Games. He was the coach of the Canadian Olympic disabled team in 1980 that broke 26 Canadian records and won 34 medals.



AMHERST RAMBLERS - Category: Team - Hometown: Amherst

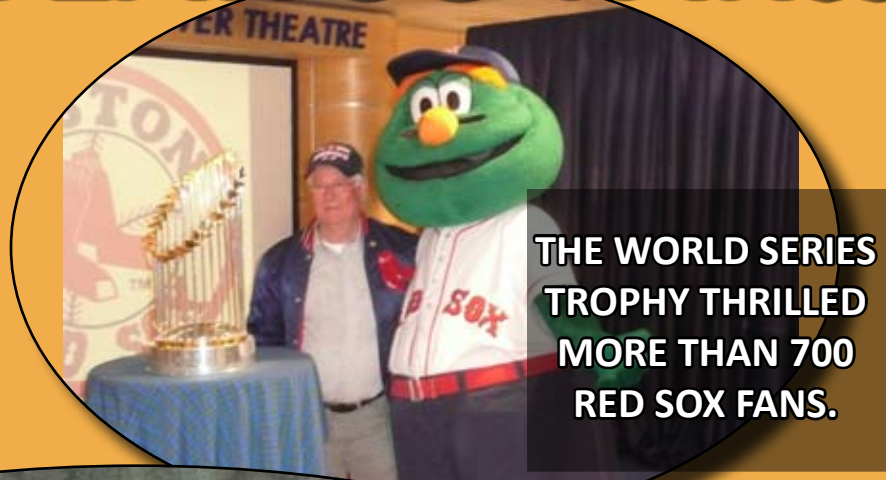
The 1960-1961 Amherst Senior Ramblers hockey team overcame many challenges before the Allan Cup Eastern Canadian Finals. 1960 was the Ramblers first season back after the town's rink had burned down in 1958. The Ramblers had a successful regular season with 32 wins, 7 losses and one tie. In the post season they only had one loss heading into to the Allan Cup Eastern Canadian Finals and won both the Nova Scotia Senior Hockey League Championship and the Maritime Senior Hockey League Championship. Major obstacles that the team had to overcome included serious financial challenges. With the support of the locals the Ramblers were able to raise \$2000 in 24 hours. Unfortunately at the Eastern Canadian Finals the team was defeated in four games by the Ontario Champions, the Galt Terriers.



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LATVIAN FAN GETS PICTURE TAKEN AT THE HALL WITH THE STANLEY CUP.



THE WORLD SERIES TROPHY THRILLED MORE THAN 700 RED SOX FANS.



HALL OF FAME TEAM POSE WITH THE HARDWARE ON DISPLAY AT THE WORLD HOCKEY CHAMPIONSHIPS.

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR BILL ROBINSON WITH 2008 INDUCTEE AL MACINNIS.



A YOUNG FAN VISITS THE SIDNEY CROSBY EXHIBIT AND POSES WITH THE FAMOUS DRYER.



YEAR TWO ATTENDANCE APPROACHES 90,000 VISITORS!!

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