



# COMMUNIQUE

Canadian Association for Sport Heritage // 2014

## Message from the CASH President



Janice Smith // CASH President  
Canada's Sports Hall of Fame

This is now our second edition of the CASH Communique since the new Executive was elected in 2013. As discussed at the last AGM, we will continue to produce one newsletter a year.

The executive members have been working on a few new projects over the past year and I would like to thank the Executive members for their assistance and support. Some of these new initiatives include updating the website to include our current membership and links to our member's education programs. Members are encouraged to share information about their ongoing projects through the News and Resources section.

The new Articles of Incorporation for CASH have been received from our lawyer. Members will be asked to vote on new By-Laws at an upcoming telephone AGM which will be determined in the coming weeks.

Coming in 2015, will be the bi-annual CASH conference which is being planned for June 2015 by the Nova Scotia Sport Hall of Fame in Halifax. The Executive are also finalizing the submission details for a new grant that will be commencing in 2015 and funded annually to support member organizations as they continue to preserve Canada's sport history.

If anyone has any suggestions or questions about CASH, please feel free to contact me at [jsmith@cshof.ca](mailto:jsmith@cshof.ca) or via telephone at 403 776-1061.

Sincerely,  
*Janice Smith*

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## Educational Initiatives

The Canadian Association of Sport Heritage (CASH) has embarked on an educational resource initiative by compiling Hall of Fame education resource links of our members. In last year's newsletter edition we had asked members to share with us their education programming material and exercises to allow our members to collaborate, share and gain knowledge of what other facilities are utilizing in their museums.

We are delighted to share with you that we were able to compile a successful list of useful links that we will be uploading onto our new updated CASH website and sharing in our upcoming CASH newsletter.

We would like to request all other members who deliver educational programming in their institutions and have any educational material or initiatives they would like to share to please email your information/material to:

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As education programming becomes a greater priority in our institutions, what better way than to collaborate as a team and look for ways to share our own educational resources with each other.



Canada's Sports Hall of Fame Induction 2014 was held on October 22nd, 2014 at the Mattamy Athletic Centre in Toronto, Ontario. Our Class of 2014 included six athletes including:

- Gareth Rees – Rugby
- Pierre Harvey – Cross Country Skiing
- Horst Bulau – Ski Jumping
- Sarah Burke – Freestyle Skiing
- Geraldine Heaney – Ice Hockey
- Elizabeth Manley – Figure Skating
- Two builders – Kathy Shields – Basketball and Tim Frick – Wheelchair Basketball

The inclusion of these eight inductees bring our total number of Honoured Members to 548.

### UPCOMING EXHIBIT

In celebration of Calgary hosting the 2015 Continental Cup and Tim Hortons Brier, Canada's Sports Hall of Fame is creating an exhibit entitled: "Sweeping to Success: Stories of Canadian Curling". This exhibit will run from November 27th, 2014 – June 30th, 2015.:



**NEW BRUNSWICK SPORTS  
HALL OF FAME**  
Where Legends Live



The New Brunswick Sports Hall of Fame has partnered with New Brunswick's most accomplished athletes and sport builders to inspire youth to participate in sport.

The key objectives of the Sports Ambassadors initiative are:

- To promote the benefits of sport participation
- To inspire youth to participate in sport through the delivery of compelling personal stories delivered by Sports Ambassadors

During the 2013/14 school year, our 38 Sports Ambassadors delivered 119 presentations to over 4,000 students and educators and we're on track to surpass those targets in the 2014/15 school year.

Watch our video at <http://tinyurl.com/k8g64gk> to get inspired!!!



## 35th Annual Induction Awards Night

Five athletes, two builders, and one team joined the ranks of the best of the best when they were inducted into the Nova Scotia Sport Hall of Fame on Saturday, November 1st, 2014 at the World Trade and Convention Centre in Halifax.

This year's athletes include Theresa MacCuish, the all-time leading scorer in CIS women's basketball and at St. F.X. University; Richard G. Munro, who never lost a race at an Atlantic or national university track meet during his five years at Dalhousie; Ken Poole, a Commonwealth Games silver-medalist in badminton and a former U.S. Open finalist; Kevin Dugas, a golfer with 17 Atlantic Canadian PGA Championship victories; and, stock car racer Scott Fraser, known as the "Shubie Shuttle" due to his many first-place finishes on race tracks throughout the Maritimes and U.S.

We also welcomed two inductees in the builder category: Dr. Cathy Campbell, a track coach who later became team doctor for many women's national soccer teams and the first woman in North America to be appointed General Medical Officer for the FIFA World Cup Canada, and Anthony Hall, who has led canoe and kayak teams to unprecedented success while training some of Nova Scotia's finest Olympic and World Champion paddlers. This diverse inductee class is rounded out by the 1998 Truro Bearcats Hockey Club, a team that will be forever remembered for giving Nova Scotia its second-ever Allan Cup win after more than six decades of waiting.

CBC Charlottetown's Bruce Rainnie, an accomplished CBC sport play-by-play man, colour commentator and event host, was master of ceremonies for the 15th time, bringing the inductee's stories to life for an evening as memorable as the achievements that were celebrated.

2014 also marks the 50th anniversary of the Nova Scotia Sport Hall of Fame, which first opened its doors on November 3, 1964. We have been honouring, promoting, and preserving Nova Scotia's rich sport heritage for half a century, and we are proud to continue representing Nova Scotia's sport heroes.



**BC SPORTS  
HALL OF FAME**  
*Honouring The Past. Inspiring The Future.*

## Class of 2014 Inductees

The BC Sports Hall of Fame formally inducted its newest members Thursday, September 25, 2014 at the Banquet of Champions:

### ATHLETE CATEGORY

Greg Athans	Freestyle Skiing
Sarah Burke	Freestyle Skiing
Lars Hansen	Basketball
Scott Niedermayer	Ice Hockey
Joanne Sargent	Basketball

### BUILDER CATEGORY

Bob Nicholson	Ice Hockey
Dr. Jack Taunton	Sports Medicine

### TEAM CATEGORY

1978 Doc's Blues Women's Softball Team

### PIONEER CATEGORY

Robert Powell	Tennis
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### MEDIA CATEGORY

Paul Carson

### WAC BENNETT AWARD

Erwin Swangard



## A Week You'll Remember a Lifetime

### CELEBRATING OUR NEW EXHIBIT

On July 29, 2014 we opened the **NEW** Signature Exhibition Gallery of the BC Sports Hall of Fame with its first exhibit A Week You'll Remember A Lifetime. The exhibit celebrates the 60th Anniversary of the 1954 British Empire and Commonwealth Games. The opening was attended by 180 guests including 25 participants from the '54 games, Honoured Members, trustees and members of the media. Vancouver False Creek MLA Sam Sullivan was on hand to send best wishes from the provincial government and assist with officially cutting the ribbon to open the new wing.

### EXPLORE. EXPERIENCE. BE PROUD. BE INSPIRED.

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**SKATECANADA**



## **Kerry Leitch**

Kerry Leitch - Professional

A native of Woodstock, Ontario, Kerry Leitch reached the junior ranks as a figure skater and was also a professional baseball player. After his competitive days ended, he turned his attention to coaching which led to a career that spanned six decades. His early mentors were world-renowned coaches Otto Gold and Marcus Nikkanen. He was the long-time head coach of the Preston Figure Skating Club and he coached both pair and singles. A world championship and Olympic coach, his Champions Training Centre in Cambridge, Ontario, was home to both Canadian and international competitors. He and his coaching team led 48 Canadian champions to the top of the podium, including Lloyd Eisler, Katherina Matousek, Christine (Tuffy) Hough, Doug Ladret, Cynthia Coull, Mark Rowsom, Cindy Landry, and Lyndon Johnston.

As a former Figure Skating Coaches of Canada President and board member of the Canadian Figure Skating Association (now Skate Canada),

Leitch helped to push the sport forward through his roles as a coach and sport administrator. He authored figure skating coach certification courses in both Canada and the USA, and was a featured presenter at many Canadian, US and ISU seminars for coaches, skaters and judges.

Inducted into the Skate Canada Hall of Fame 2012.

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Kerry Leitch - Professionnel

Originaire de Woodstock, en Ontario, Kerry Leitch a atteint les rangs juniors en tant que patineur artistique en plus d'être aussi un joueur professionnel de baseball. Au terme de ses années de compétition, il a tourné son attention vers l'entraînement, ce qui l'a mené vers une carrière qui s'est échelonnée sur six décennies. Ses premiers mentors ont été les entraîneurs de renommée mondiale Otto Gold et Marcus Nikkanen. Il a été l'entraîneur en chef de longue date du Club de patinage artistique Preston et a entraîné des patineurs en couple et en simple. Entraîneur au niveau des Championnats du monde et des Jeux olympiques, il a accueilli des concurrents canadiens et internationaux à son Champions Training Centre, à Cambridge, en Ontario. Son équipe d'entraîneurs et lui ont mené 48 champions canadiens au haut du podium, y compris Lloyd Eisler, Katherina Matousek, Christine (Tuffy) Hough, Doug Ladret, Cynthia Coull, Mark Rowsom, Cindy Landry et Lyndon Johnston.

Ancien président d'Entraîneurs en patinage artistique du Canada et membre du conseil d'administration de l'Association canadienne de patinage artistique (à présent Patinage Canada), Kerry a favorisé l'avancement du sport dans l'exercice de ses fonctions d'entraîneur et d'administrateur de sport. Il a créé des cours de certification pour les entraîneurs de patinage artistique au Canada et aux États-Unis et a été le présentateur invité à de nombreux séminaires offerts au Canada, aux États-Unis et par l'ISU aux entraîneurs, patineurs et juges.

Intronisé au Temple de la renommée de Patinage Canada en 2012.



## **Class of 2014 Inductees**

The Manitoba Sports Hall of Fame has been able to take advantage of the close proximity of The Manitoba Museum (one block south of us) to partner with their school programs and offer students a coordinated tour experience. This way, teachers can book one bus and spend the entire day between the two locations. The Manitoba Sports Hall of Fame programming includes a scavenger hunt to introduce the students to the Museum's Decade Galleries and a guided tour. We can customize the offering to focus on a specific sport or story. Through our Feature Exhibit Program, we are able to provide unique programming that encourages teachers to come back to a different experience every time (these exhibits, changed approximately twice per year, focus on a particular sports story - ie Winter Olympics, Hockey MB's 100th Anniversary, Grey Cup in Winnipeg, etc.).

Our school program has also transferred very well to accommodate both day care programs and school-age camp experiences. During Spring Break each year, Hockey Manitoba brings their campers to a half day at the Hall of Fame and Wheelchair Sports and the Winnipeg Rowing Club have each utilized our programming during their Summer camps. [www.manitobahalloffame.ca](http://www.manitobahalloffame.ca)

## 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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## STAY CONNECTED!



Did you know CASH is on Twitter? Keep up to date and post news @CanSportHistory

View current members, past newsletters and the latest happenings on our website:  
<http://canadiansportheritage.com>

## CASH BOARD

We are seeking an interim Secretary to take minutes of our CASH meetings. Our meetings are held every two months via teleconference. Please contact me at 403 589-6581 or via e-mail at [jsmith@cshof.ca](mailto:jsmith@cshof.ca) if you are interested in assisting with this role until our next AGM in June 2015.

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