



# Communiqué

Canadian Association for Sport Heritage // 2017

## Message from the CASH President



Donna Hateley, CASH President  
Alberta Sports Hall of Fame and Museum

Happy New Year everyone. It has been a bitterly cold winter in some parts of Canada. Hopefully visitors see the benefits of getting out of the cold and coming into your museum for a fun experience.

Canada's 150<sup>th</sup> Birthday was a great year for celebrations and we would love to hear what your Hall of Fame did this past year to celebrate. Please send your stories and photos to [cansportheritage@gmail.com](mailto:cansportheritage@gmail.com) for circulation.

We are very excited to officially announce that the 2019 CASH Conference will be held at the New Brunswick Sports Hall of Fame! Start planning your budget now so that you can join us for another incredible conference. As information becomes available, we will share on the listserve.

Speaking of the CASH Listserve – if you have staff at your facility that would like to receive the CASH emails, please send their names and email addresses to [donna@ashfm.ca](mailto:donna@ashfm.ca) and I will add them to the group. It is a great way to keep in touch and to seek out answers to question from other Halls of Fame across Canada.

CASH Handbook for Sports Halls – we are in the process of updating this document and having it available for our members. There are still a few sections that need to be reviewed and updated, so if you can lend a hand, please contact Janice Smith at CSHF [jsmith@cshof.ca](mailto:jsmith@cshof.ca) .

AGM – Our Annual General Meeting has been scheduled for April 17, 2018 at 12:00pm MST. This will be done through a conference call for members only. More information will be sent out to our members at the beginning of April.

The Power of Museums resonated on January 11, 2018 when museum voices across Canada were heard, which resulted in action being taken by a large corporation. The first month of the year was off to an unfortunate start when word spread that McDonalds Canada were running a promotional radio ad which did not portray museums in a good way. However, thanks largely to the perseverance of our B.C. museum colleagues, McDonalds Canada removed the ad. The power of the people is amazing!

We look forward to another fantastic year. Please let any of the executive members know if there is anything CASH can do to support what you do in your Halls of Fame.

Have a great winter season and stay warm.

Donna Hateley  
CASH President



*Photo: Group photo taken at the 2017 CASH Conference hosted by the B.C. Sports Hall of Fame.*

# Alberta Sports Hall of Fame and Museum

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## ASHFM COMPLETES COLLECTION RENOVATION

We are excited to announce that after a very busy summer, we have completed the renovations of our collections facility! Over the past ten months, the collections staff have been very busy with the sizeable collection expansion, including inventory of over 15,000 artifacts in our collection.

We have successfully inventoried all the items, carefully packed the artifacts, moved them to a temporary home for a few months off site, moved them all back into the museum, carefully unpacked all the artifacts, and found them a new location in the upgraded collections room. While we will still have work to do to finish some of the smaller side projects, we are happy to have all 15,000+ artifacts back in their rightful home.

None of this would have been possible without the financial assistance from the Federal Government's Canada 150 Community Infrastructure Program. We received additional funding from the Provincial Government's Community Facility Enhancement Program, as well as the Alberta Museums Association. We are so grateful for the continued support of these organizations, whose assistance has allowed this long awaited project to come to fruition. Thank you!

As of January 1, 2018, the ASHFM is open to receive artefact donations again. If you have any questions or items you wish to donate, please contact Breanna Suk at 403-341-8614 or [breanna@ashfm.ca](mailto:breanna@ashfm.ca)

## 2018 UPCOMING EXHIBITS

### \*Feature Exhibit\* *The Games We Play*

The games we grow up playing with our families are often our first glimpse into the types of activities we will come to love as teens and adults.

Through games, from board games to video games, fans have found a way to become more and more connected to the sports they love. As gaming systems evolved, such as the Wii and Xbox Kinect, they have allowed fans to relate to sports on a new level. As technology continues to evolve and we enter into the world of virtual reality, video games are now providing the ultimate fan experience. Through virtual and augmented reality, the fan becomes a member of their favourite teams and can actively participate in their favourite games while in the comfort of their own home.

Join us as we remember the games and gaming systems which sparked our love of sports through *The Games We Play*; opening January 2018 through 2020.

### Alberta Deaf Sports Association

Partnering with the Alberta Deaf Sports Association in January, we are building an exhibit utilizing our Sports Organization Showcase to bring awareness to the amazing sports and athletes in our deaf sport community. Be sure to stop by to learn more about this amazing association and the athletes they work with.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

- Nominations Deadline January 31, 2018
- Family Fun Day February 19, 2018
- 2018 Inductee Announcements February 26, 2018
- Easter Family Night March 28, 2018
- Induction Banquet June 1, 2018

*Photo (left): Take a look behind-the-scenes of the ASHFM Collections Expansion Project.*





## Nova Scotia Sport Hall of Fame

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Museum & Communications Coordinator

### NSSHF NAMES TOP 15 GREATEST NOVA SCOTIAN ATHLETES OF ALL TIME

The Nova Scotia Sport Hall of Fame recently released a list of the Top 15 greatest Nova Scotian athletes of all time. These athletes were selected by a panel and committee of sports-knowledgeable people, with a public voting component included in the results. The countdown began on September 11, and one athlete was revealed each week until Monday, December 18, when Sidney Crosby was announced as the #1 athlete in Nova Scotia sport history. The full list can be seen below and the athletes are profiled online by CBC: <http://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/nova-scotia/events/sport-top-15-1.4284217>. A Top 15 exhibit is now on display at the Hall of Fame and will remain for all of 2018.

#15 Rob McCall

#14 Mark de Jonge

#13 Jamie Bone

#12 Ellie Black

#11 Karen Furneaux

#10 Mark Smith

#9 Steve Giles

#8 Aileen Meagher

#7 Johnny Miles

#6 George Dixon

#5 Sam Langford

#4 Nancy Garapick

#3 Al MacInnis

#2 Colleen Jones

#1 Sidney Crosby

The Nova Scotia Sport Hall of Fame inducted eight new Hall of Famers on November 10, 2017 in front of an audience of close to 800 people. Paralympian Sarah Baker, Judoka Amy Cotton, NHL player Colin White, distance runner Lucy Smith, and softball athlete Todd King joined the Hall of Fame, along with the 1977 Cheema Canoe Team and builders Brad Barton (volleyball) and Mike Kelly (hockey).



The Nova Scotia Sport Hall of Fame is partnering with Eastlink TV for a new series that will premiere on Sunday, January 21, 7:30 pm AST. Titled *Legends of the Hall*, the series will cover the stories of a diverse group of inductees in the form of in-depth interviews conducted by Hall CEO and CBC broadcaster Bruce Rainnie.

*Photo (left): The NSSHF is thrilled to welcome their newest class of inductees.*

## Canada's Sports Hall of Fame

Zack Anderson

Manager, Education Programs and Visitor Experience

### CSHoF LAUNCHES NEW EDUCATION PROGRAM

Canada's Sports Hall of Fame is launching a new and exciting interactive program called the Virtual Distance Learning Program in 2018. This program allows users to connect with us from anywhere in the world via video conference in



order to experience the inspiring stories of our inducted Honoured Members and learn about the values that led these heroes to greatness. Focusing on the central themes of gender and cultural diversity throughout Canadian sporting history, this education program is available for grades 4-12. Curriculum topics include Physical Education, Health, Social Studies, and focus on the competencies that helped our Honoured Members on their journeys.

We'll be offering this program to students across the country for free and all that they need to sign up is a steady connection to the internet and a willingness to try something

new. This program launches after a pilot phase that occurred last year where we asked for feedback as part of the process. The feedback was almost universally positive, and we worked to address the few areas for growth that were brought forward.

We're very excited to roll this out in the New Year and want to feature other members of CASH when we're presenting in your areas! Our goal is to not only promote Sport Heritage electronically, but drive visitation to our colleagues in the Sport Heritage sector.

*Photo: With Hannah Cooley as your tour guide, visitors can now explore the CSHF from anywhere in the world!*



BC SPORTS  
HALL OF FAME

## BC Sports Hall of Fame

Allison Mailer

Executive Director

### BCSHF ANNOUNCES ITS 52<sup>ND</sup> INDUCTION CLASS

This induction class will be honoured at the 2018 Induction Gala at a ceremony in May 2018, and once inducted, these individuals and teams become recognized as Honoured Members and Honoured Teams of the BC Sports Hall of Fame.

Jim Lightbody, Chair of the BC Sports Hall of Fame, says: "On behalf of the BC Sports Hall of Fame, I congratulate each and every member of the 52nd induction class. Your dedication to sport is an inspiration to people across the province, and our entire team looks forward to honouring you at our annual Induction Gala on May 31st."

The 2018 induction class includes: In the **Athlete** category: Ryan Dempster (Baseball), Josh Dueck (Para-Alpine Skiing), Glen Jackson (Football), Cliff Ronning (Ice Hockey), Marielle Thompson (Skiing). In the **Builder-Coach** category: Tom Johnson (Swimming), Alex McKechnie (Multi-Sport/Sports Medicine), Rob Schick (Ice Hockey). In the **Team** category: 1991 Canadian Men's National Rugby team. In the **Pioneer** category: 1900-18 Rossland Ladies Ice Hockey team. In the **Media** category: Tony Gallagher. **W.A.C. Bennett Award** Winner: Alex Nelson.

The 52nd Induction Class will be formally inducted to the BC Sports Hall of Fame on May 31, 2018, at the newly renamed Induction Gala, at the brand new Parq Vancouver. **Early bird tickets are available now at the BC Sports Hall of Fame website, starting at \$275; \$290 after April 6.**

### SSHF BECOMES REGINA PATS OFFICIAL REPOSITORY

Thanks to a new partnership with the Regina Pats, the history of the world's oldest major-junior hockey team is in good hands. Under the agreement, the SSHF will serve as the official repository for the Regina Pats permanent collection. This partnership represents the first of its kind with a Saskatchewan based Western Hockey League franchise.

"Ensuring the preservation of our history for generations to come is very important to the organization," said Regina Pats Chief Operating Officer Stacey Cattell. "As the experts in this field, it only makes sense to partner with a Saskatchewan institution like the Sports Hall of Fame. It will be in a place our fans know and in the future can go to and appreciate the rich history of Regina Pats hockey."

The current Pats collection has been placed into safekeeping with the SSHF. Going forward, every effort will be made by the Regina Pats to ensure the ongoing history of the 100 year old franchise is captured through the addition of artifacts and archival documents to our permanent collection.

As part of the team's centennial celebration during the 2017/18 season, a new installation has been done at the Brandt Centre. Ten new exhibits celebrate different components of the last 100 years. The exhibit can be viewed along the north side of the Brandt Centre in the Link (connecting Queensbury and the Brandt Centre). The installation will stay in place throughout the 2017/18 season until the conclusion of the 2018 MasterCard Memorial Cup. Two of the ten cases can be seen below.



### DIAMOND GIRLS GOES DOWN UNDER

From performances in small towns throughout Saskatchewan, to the international stage, *Diamond Girls* has been a home run! As we made preparations for our 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary, one very unique opportunity presented itself when Menagerie Productions and playwright, Maureen Ulrich, proposed a one-act, one-woman play featuring the Saskatchewan connection to the All-American Girls Professional Baseball League. The leading actress has the challenging task of portraying a whopping 21 characters throughout this one hour performance including three Saskatchewan players, Mary "Bonnie" Baker, Arleene (Johnson) Noga, and Daisy Junor.

After putting on its first performance in June, 2016 we are thrilled to learn that *Diamond Girls* will be taking on international audiences in 2018! The girls of summer will be traveling to the world's 2nd largest fringe festival in Adelaide, South Australia in March, 2018! To learn more about *Diamond Girls*, and their upcoming performances, please visit [menageriepro.weebly.com](http://menageriepro.weebly.com).



## Manitoba Sports Hall of Fame

Richard Harzing  
Gallery Manager

### MANITOBA INDUCTION CEREMONY HIGHLIGHTS

One of the most important recognition events of the year had over 500 family members, friends, and sports fans celebrating the incomparable athletic achievements of some of Manitoba's sport legends. We would like to give a huge thank you to all our honoured members that attended and warmly welcomed in our new inductees.

The 38th Annual Induction Ceremony was filled with emotional stories and trips down memory lane, with each inductee showing his or her appreciation for the overwhelming support of the local sport community.

The 2017 Manitoba Sports Hall of Fame inductee slate – one team, five athletes, and three builders – proved the ability of Manitoba's amateur sport programs to mold, engage, and support athletes, coaches, volunteers and officials is as strong as it's ever been.

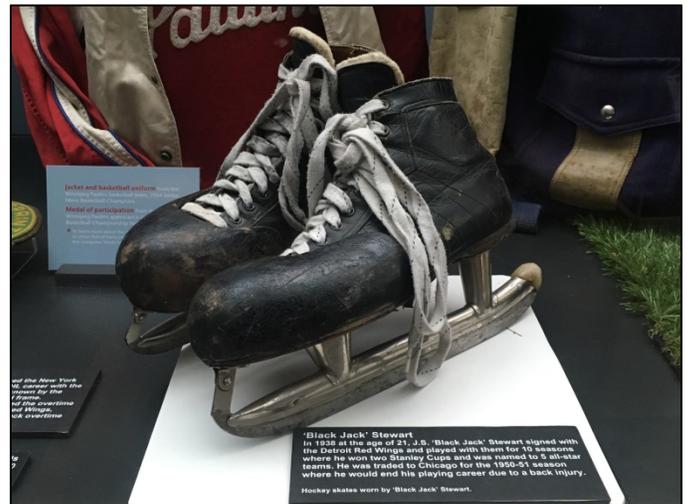
#### Join us in welcoming our newest class of sport legends:

- Sandra Carroll, Basketball – Athlete
- Jaimie Dawson, Badminton – Athlete
- Coleen Dufresne, All Round – Builder
- Wayne Hildahl, Sport Medicine / Special Olympics – Builder
- \*Arthur (Art) Johnston, Golf – Builder
- Jamie (Hancharyk) Jones, All Round – Athlete
- Cindy Klassen, Speed Skating – Athlete
- Bob Kramer, All Round – Athlete
- 1995 Kelly MacKenzie Team, Curling – Team

\*Inducted posthumously

### MANITOBA ARTEFACT OF THE MONTH

At the Hall of Fame and Museum we have a massive collection of artefacts and memorabilia. So much so that we can't even showcase all of it at one time! This month we thought we would share with you an interesting artefact that is housed right here at the Hall of Fame! The picture shows off a pair of skates that was worn by "Black Jack" Stewart! He played 10 seasons with the Detroit Red Wings where he was a 2-time Stanley cup champion! He was traded to the Chicago Blackhawks in the 50-51' season where he ended his career due to a back injury. The design of hockey skates has sure come a long way since then! Learn more by visiting us at 145 Pacific Ave in the new Canada Games Sport for Life Centre.



*Photo: Hockey skates worn by "Black Jack" Stewart.*

## 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

Save the date! We will be coming to the New Brunswick Sports Hall of Fame from June 19-21, 2019! Planning is currently underway. Do you have an idea for a session you would like to see? Email us!

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## NEW EMAIL

CASH also has a new email account that can be used to reach CASH Executives and for general inquiries. Contact CASH at: [CANSportHeritage@gmail.com](mailto:CANSportHeritage@gmail.com)

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