

December 2023





2023 Sport NB Lifetime Volunteer **Achievement Award** 

**Catherine MacLean** 



Abby Burgess, Brooke Tracy, Sam Crook, Hannah Williams & Coach Jeremy Tracy





# P<sub>residents</sub> Message

I am so pleased that our very own Catherine MacLean was awarded the 2023 Sport NB Lifetime Volunteer Achievement Award. Catherine is so deserving of this award she has given so much to the sport of curling in NB. We all thank you for your dedication, Catherine!

Bernie Savoie, Curling NB Past President, was elected to the Sport NB Board of Directors during their annual meeting in November. Bernie will be an excellent asset to this organization.

Our first Provincial Championship of the season, the 2024 BrokerLink Provincial Mixed Doubles, was held at the CWC. Congratulations to Team Adams/Robichaud who will represent NB at the Canadian Mixed Doubles being held right here in Fredericton this March. Check out the contest being sponsored by BrokerLink for your chance to win tickets to the Nationals. Our next provincial event will be the Simms Home Hardware U18's at Gage Golf & Curling Club Jan 4-7th.

Our 2022-23 Championship Banners are currently being presented at the various clubs throughout the province. Look out for your club's presentation. To see a short video of last years Champions click here: <a href="https://curlingnb.com/our-champions/#!/">https://curlingnb.com/our-champions/#!/</a>

Congratulations to Team Burgess for winning the 2023 Everest Canadian Curling Club Championships. Well done! This is the second year in a row that the NB Women's Team has won!

We also want to wish our NB Senior Champions, Team Graham, and Team Kennedy good curling at the Canadian Senior Championships in Vernon BC. We will be cheering you on!

To all all Club Little Rock Directors, don't forget the deadline to register for the Hit Draw Tap program is Jan 18th. <a href="https://curlingnb.com/hit-draw-tap/#!/">https://curlingnb.com/hit-draw-tap/#!/</a> This year's Provincial Finals will be on Mar 23rd during the Provincial Little Rocks Jamboree at the Aitken University Centre in Fredericton. It is also time for U15 Curlers to begin submitting their scores into the Curl Canada's Singles Curling App to qualify for the Atlantic U15 Rockfest event being held in Moncton in March.

A very successful Competition Coach Course was held in Woodstock Nov 17-19th with 10 candidates attending. On Dec 2 an Assistant Ice Tech course was attended by 11 participants in Bathurst. A Club Coach youth course for individuals working with youth and new curlers was held at Heather Curling Club on Dec 2nd with another scheduled for Jan 13th in Beresford. Contact John Corbin at <a href="mailto:nbcatechdir@gmail.com">nbcatechdir@gmail.com</a> if your club would like to host a clinic or course. For Technical info go to the Programs Tab on the Curling NB Website. <a href="https://curlingnb.com/#">https://curlingnb.com/#</a>

We have had a couple of 8 enders already this season. Always fun for those who score one! Curling Canada has a new process for requesting 8 ender awards directly via this link: <u>8ender form</u> Also send them along to Curl NB so we can post your picture.

On behalf of the Curling NB Board, I would like to wish everyone a Happy Holiday Season and hope you get to enjoy time with family and friends. We wish you all the very best in 2024!

Happy Holidays! Gail Samaan, Curling NB President



What's Happening in Dec

Check the Curling NB Website Calendar for details.

nbcurling.com

Nov 30 2024 Brokerlink Mixed Doubles Champions	ships Cwc
St. Stephen Memorial Open Bonspiel	St.Stephen
2 King's Club Turkey Spiel	Gage
Club Coach Youth Course	Heather
6 Tea- Party- Ladies Funspiel	Sussex
<b>8</b> Gage Junior Xmas Funspiel	Gage
8 2023 Florenceville Opening Bonspiel	Florenceville
<b>15</b> CWC Christmas Funspiel/ Turkey Spie	cwc

Jan 4 Simms Home Hardware U18 Championships

Gage



## *Announcements*





### 2024 BrokerLink NB Mixed Doubles Champions







Good Luck to Team
New Brunswick at the
2023 Everest
Canadian Senior
Curling
Championships



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The 2024 Finals will be held at the Aitken University Centre during the little Rock Jamboree #2.

Club Registration deadline is Jan 18th.
Coordinator is Carly Smith
hitdrawtapnb@gmail.com

Youth curler have the opportunity to be a part of the Future Stars program during the 2024 Canadian Mixed Doubles Championship in Fredericton. Registration deadline is Dec. 8.



For details:
Brokerlink.ca/curlingNB



## TO APPLY, EMAIL HITDRAWTAPNB@GMAIL.COM AND INCLUDE:

- ✓ Your child's name + age
- Mome club
- Ocontact phone number
- Jacket size
- Why you would like to be a

The Future Stars program is open to New Brunswick youth curlers aged 6-16. Free to enter. One entry per curler.

#### You will win:

- A ticket for you and two guests to attend one of your team's games
- . A jacket and VIP experience
- The opportunity to walk alongside your team in the event opening ceremony

#### REGISTRATION DEADLINE: DECEMBER 8











Around the province

## 8 Enders!





Sarah Gaines, Noah Riggs, Sierra Tracy & John Siddall at the Oromocto Pioneer Curling Classic!



Tim Germon, Rick Morrison, Greg Gatto & Jordan Harris at CWC in the Coor's Light Tuesday Men's League



Around the province



Jim Sullivan Curling Classic



**Team Burgess send-off** 



Oromocto Pioneer Curling Classic







**TSA Junior CashSpiel** 



Representations Banner Presentations







2023 Curling Club Champions

**2022 Mixed Champions** 



WOMEN'S CURLING CLUB
CHAMPIONS 2022

2023 NB Tankard Champions

2022 Curling Club Champions



**2019 Stick Curling Champions** 





**2023 Stick Curling Champions** 

Congratulations to all our Champions!