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**9th Annual
Sports Recognition
Banquet**

Wednesday, February 5, 2014
Cocktails—6:00p.m.
Dinner—7:00p.m.
Branlyn Community Centre
Brantford, Ontario

Brantford Sports Council

A Community Partnership Dedicated to the betterment of sport in Brantford

Who we are:

The Brantford Sports Council was established in March of 2005, after an initiative by the Sport Alliance to have community sports councils as representative bodies throughout the province. The purpose of the organization is to improve the delivery of sports in our community.

What we do:

- ◆ Promote the availability and benefit of sports
- ◆ Advocating for equitable sport opportunities and facility development
- ◆ Providing opportunities for integrated program development
- ◆ Working towards communication and co-operation among individuals, organizations and sectors
- ◆ Identifying alternative sources of funding
- ◆ Providing advice and assistance to the Parks and Recreation department on sport related issues
- ◆ Celebrating sport achievements and the value of volunteers
- ◆ Distributing grants among qualifying members
- ◆ Working toward maximizing resources, while eliminating duplication

2013 BSC Member Organizations

Brantford Aquatic Club	Brantford Minor Softball
Brantford District Football Club	Brantford Youth Flag Football
Brantford Minor Baseball	Brantford Minor Hockey
Brantford Church Hockey	Brantford Girls Hockey
Brantford Galaxy Youth Soccer Club	Brant Skating Club
Brantford Minor Lacrosse	Brantford Synchro Club
Brantford Track and Field	Brantford City Soccer Club
Arnold Anderson Sport Fund	Brantford Harlequins Rugby Club
Special Olympics	

2013 BSC Board Members

Carmine Romano—Chair	Rick Mannen
Ron Birkett—Past Chair	Trudy Ion
Bill Harding—Vice Chair	Alex Nagy
Jim Turnbull—Treasurer	Shawn Ogborne
Rhonda Boylan—Secretary	John Bradford
Melanie Medlar—City Liaison	Linda Ford—PRW Liaison

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BRANTFORD'S SPORTSMAN OF THE YEAR WINNERS

1976	BILL MOFFAT - BASEBALL
1977	WALLY KALICHUK - HOCKEY
1978	GARY SUMMERHAYES - BOXING
1979	WAYNE GRETZKY - HOCKEY
1980	LIZ POLYAK - TRACK & FIELD
1981	DAVE CHEETHAM - BASEBALL
1982	WAYNE GRETZKY - HOCKEY
1983	FRANK BRICKER - BOXING
1984	TED WEIRDA - BASEBALL & BASKETBALL
1985	RICK MANNEN - LONG DISTANCE RUNNING
1986	EDITH HAYMAN - BADMINTON
1987	STEVE BROWN - GAMES FOR DISABLED
1988	KEVIN SULLIVAN - TRACK & FIELD
1989	LYDIA VAMOS - SOCCER
1990	BOB & LAUREL BARNES - BASEBALL & HOCKEY
1991	BETH RICHARDSON - BADMINTON
1992	JULIE HOWARD - SWIMMING
1993	KEVIN SULLIVAN - TRACK & FIELD
1994	ROGER DAVIS - OVERALL CONTRIBUTION
1995	PAUL POLLILO - HOCKEY
1996	JULIE HOWARD - SWIMMING
1997	WALTER GRETZKY - OVERALL CONTRIBUTION
1998	TED DECOTEAU - OVERALL CONTRIBUTION
1999	PAT SHEWCHUK - SPORTS PROMOTION
2000	KEVIN SULLIVAN - TRACK & FIELD
2001	DENNIS KINGS - CONTRIBUTION TO BASKETBALL
2002	JORDAN SZOKE - MOTORCYCLING ROAD RACING
2003	NATASHA FILLIOL - TRIATHLON
2004	DAVID HEARN - GOLF
2005	CINDY EADIE - SOFTBALL & HOCKEY
2006	NICK KACZUR - FOOTBALL
2007	MIKE BERES - BADMINTON
2008	PETER HAM—HOCKEY
2009	JENNIFER KIRBY—GOLF
2010	PAUL AUCOIN—BASEBALL
2011	AARON CARPENTER—RUGBY
2012	ADAM HENRIQUE—HOCKEY
2013	KRISTA DUCHENE—TRACK AND FIELD

The Frank Tomlin Memorial Award

This award is named in honour of the late Frank Tomlin, who passed away in 1976. Tomlin is remembered as a great sports fan that was passionate about his city and those who represented it. Gord Showler, who at the time of Frank's death was a sponsor of Brantford's Junior 'B' franchise, initiated the award.

Each year, the Frank Tomlin award recognizes an individual from Brantford who's contribution to sport has had a great impact on this community. The winner of the award must be active in the sport for which they are nominated, however work done in previous years is also taken into consideration. No individual can win the award in consecutive years but the award can be won by the same individual more than once.

2013 Frank Tomlin Award Winner – Krista DuChene

Krista DuChene is well-known as Canada's Marathon Mom. Raised on a farm with five siblings, she enjoyed every sport and activity possible. From hockey and running to school, youth group, and 4-H, she did and loved it all.

With a degree from the University of Guelph, where she played ice hockey and met her volleyball-playing husband, Jonathan, she became certified as a Registered Dietitian. Her first job upon graduation from internship in Kingston was in Brantford at the Brant County Health Unit in 2002 when Krista and Jonathan made Brantford their home. Eleven years later, they have 3 beautiful children (Micah, Seth and Leah) and Krista's running career has taken off. Krista has gradually decreasing her hours as dietitian and is focusing on running as her career.

Since running her first marathon in 2002, Krista has competed around the world. In 2013 she ran the Toronto Scotiabank Waterfront Marathon in 2:28:32. This time was exactly one hour faster than her very first marathon and it is the 2nd fastest woman's marathon time in Canadian history. After the disappointment of narrowly missing the 2012 Canadian Olympic Team, Krista was the 2012 Canada Running Series Champion and in the 2013 series, she was the top runner in her age group and 2nd overall.

Krista's favourite quote is that of Eric Liddell, "I believe God made me for a purpose, but he also made me fast! And when I run I feel his pleasure."

The Brantford Sports Council is very proud to award the 2013 Frank Tomlin Memorial Award to Krista DuChene.

Award Namesake Profiles

Frank Bricker Memorial – Male Youth Leadership

During his time, Frank Bricker was a legend in the sport of boxing. Known by many in the ranks of Ontario Boxing as 'Mr. Boxing', Frank is best known in Brantford for his events in the development of the Summerhayes boys, the three boxing brothers who competed in national and international level competition. All 3 turned pro in 1970, and became the only set of three brothers to compete on the same card at Madison Square Garden, an accomplishment that can be attributed to Bricker's work. Through his efforts, he put Brantford on the world boxing map for his ability to teach and train high calibre boxers.

2013 Nominees Tanner Baldin
 Andrew Silverthorne
 Bradley Ward

Phyllis Gretzky Memorial – Female Youth Leadership

Phyllis is likely the least famous member of Canada's first family of hockey, but many will tell you that she was the most important one. It was her dedication to her family that allowed Wayne to have the kind of success that he did. She was the family stalwart who kept everything cool and collected throughout Wayne's rise to stardom, doing whatever was necessary behind the scenes to make sure that everything was as normal as it could have been. Her quiet leadership was the glue that kept the foundation together.

2013 Nominees Alexa Aquino
 Gabrielle Gracey
 Amiah Keresturi
 Brinley McLaren

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Adrian Scherders Memorial—Sportsmanship and Dedication

Adrian Scherders' passion for sports began as a multi-sport athlete, including his annual quest to run in the Boston to Brantford race. His passion for sports grew into a love for coaching soccer, hockey and lacrosse. Throughout the years, he took an active role in coaching the teams that his children played on no matter what sport it was that they wanted to play. Whether it was other people's children or his own, his goal was to teach youth about dedication, good sportsmanship and playing with integrity. Adrian would be very honoured to know that this award is being named in his memory.

2013 Nominees Joshua Davis
 Meagan Hart
 Ryley Neeve
 Summer Sakaluk

George Churchill Memorial – Sports Volunteer of the Year

Had the category existed during his day, George Churchill would have found himself nominated for this award for decades. His tireless work with the track and field program here in Brantford allowed Brantford to become a hub for some of the best competitions in the sport. He was the man behind the organization and execution of just about every meet during the 60's, 70's, 80's, and even in to the 90's. He was also the coach of Brantford's first track and field member to make the Olympic Games, with Debbie Miller in 1968.

2013 Nominees Sharlyn Durant
 Jason LaRonde
 Frank Vieira

George Jones Memorial – Lifetime Volunteerism

Jones will forever be remembered as the man who built the sport of rugby with his bare hands. George started the Brantford Harlequins rugby club in 1950, and used his own money to purchase the land on which to build the rugby club. During his 50+ years as a player and coach of the sport, George helped to develop decades of championship teams and high calibre athletes. His development of the sport locally was just part of his accomplishment, as he is directly responsible for most of the rugby clubs and school programs that can be found in south western Ontario. His tireless dedication to the sport is shown in every athlete who played for George, and his love for the game has built a sports legacy in our community.

2013 Nominees Bob Coyne
 Paul Wilson

Jack Calbeck Memorial – Lifetime Sports Sponsorship

For many years, Jack Calbeck was a not only a leader in the business community in Brantford, but he was a leader in his generosity to worthwhile causes in our city. Jack always had a passion for sports and as such, he was a great supporter of sporting groups at all levels and was not only generous with his time, but also with his financial support. The Brantford Sports Council is proud to present this award and to recognize those groups and businesses that help to make sport possible in our city.

2013 Nominees Darren & Michele Dedobbelaer
 Dodge Caravan Kids—Patrick Donaldson
 McDonald's—Bob Wilson

John Macklin Memorial – Coach of the Year

Macklin began coaching and officiating track and field in Brantford in 1966, and continued through until 1994. During his time, he helped to coach many athletes from Brantford who would go on to national and international competition, including the likes of Liz Polyak, Kevin Sullivan and Rick Mannen. Along the way, he became a respected official on the international stage, officiating at almost every national and international meet in Canada during the 1970's and 1980's. On top of coaching and officiating, he also was the organizer of the Brant County Track and Field and Cross Country championships for many years.

2013 Nominees Scott Chapman
 Cory Currie
 Grace Wilson

Jimmy Wilkes Memorial– Team of the Year

When you talk about the sport of baseball in Brantford, the conversation will inevitably include the name Jimmy Wilkes. Wilkes has been a legend of baseball in this community ever since arriving to play with the Brantford Red Sox in 1953. He was involved with the league as a player, then as an umpire, for over 30 years. His quiet leadership helped lead the Red Sox to several championships, as well as with the development of many players throughout the Inter-County league as well as Brantford Minor Baseball.

2013 Nominees Brantford 99ers Bantam AA Boys Hockey Team
 Brantford Bisons Bantam COMFL Team
 Brantford Red Sox Midget Tier 1 Baseball Team