

Truro Heritage Sport Nominees Announced

By Maurice Rees

Nominees for the 35th Annual Sports Awards Dinner has been announced by the Truro Sport Heritage Society. A total of 22 awards will be presented on March 3rd at the Best Western Gleggery commencing at 6:30 pm. Tickets are now on sale for \$40 for adults and \$25 for students.

The dinner will feature MC and Guest Speaker Bruce Rainnie, President and CEO of the Nova Scotia Sport Hall of Fame. There will be a grand prize draw as well as draws for door prizes throughout the evening.

The following is complete list of 2018 nominees:

Jenna Adams, Outstanding Female Athlete 15 and under; **Team**, Bible Hill Junior High Badminton Outstanding Junior High Team; **Madison Bond**, Outstanding Female Athlete 15 and under; **Makenna Bowser**, Outstanding Female Athlete 15 and under; **Hans Budgey**, Merit Award; **Lindsey Burgess**, Outstanding Female Athlete 16-20; **Karlee Burgess**, Outstanding Female Athlete 16-20 and

Burgess Family, Dave Armstrong Family Award.

TEAMS, CC Riders U13 Boys Soccer Outstanding Club Team 15 and under; CC Riders U15 A Boys Soccer Outstanding Club Team 15 and under; CC Riders U21 Women's Soccer Outstanding Club Team 16-20; CEC Boys Volleyball Outstanding High School Team; CEC Cougar Baseball Outstanding High School Team and Colleen Pinkney Curling Outstanding Club Team 21+.

Heather Dyke, Outstanding Female Athlete 21-50; **Alexander Field**, Outstanding Male Athlete 15 and under; **Valerie Fitzgerald**, Outstanding Female Athlete Over 50; **Corina Frank**, Outstanding Female Athlete Over 50; **Isabelle Harrington**, Outstanding Female Athlete 16-20; **Team**, Hubbrown Weightlifting Club Outstanding Club Team 21 and **Harvey MacEachern**, Coach of the Year.

Team, MacIsaac Curling Outstanding Club Team 15 and under; **Eric Manuel**, Outstanding Male Athlete over 50; **Veronica McMillan**, Chair Award (posthu-

mously); **Mike Moyles**, Sport and Recreation Volunteer; **Owen Mullen**, Outstanding Male Athlete 15 and under; **Alex Peters**, Sport and Recreation Volunteer; **Dean Sangster**, Outstanding Male Athlete 16-20; **Brayden Schmitt**, Outstanding Male Athlete 15 and under; **Rowan Sears**, Outstanding

Male Athlete 16-20 and **John Sellers**, Merit Award.

Team, South Colchester Academy Junior Boys Volleyball Wolves Outstanding Junior High Team; **Team**, South Colchester Academy Senior Girls Slo-Pitch Outstanding High School Team; **Michael Spencer**, Coach of the Year; **Michael Spencer**, Sport Legacy Award; **Amanda Thompson**, Coach of the Year; **Team**, Truro

Bearcat 18U AAA Baseball Outstanding Club Team 16-20 and **Team** Truro Cougar Girls Volleyball Outstanding Club Team 16-20.

Team, Truro Junior High School "Junior" Track and Field Outstanding Junior High Team; **Thomas Vickers**, Outstanding Male Athlete 16-20; **Thea Wall**, Outstanding Female Athlete 21-50; **Duane Webber**, Outstanding Male Athlete 21-50 and

Heather Wolfe, Outstanding Female Athlete 21-50.

The dinner acknowledges the sport accomplishments of local athletes from the Town of Truro and Colchester County for the year 2018 with categories ranging from under 15 to over 50. To purchase tickets contact Sara McKenna at 902-957-0084, or email sara_mckenna@hotmail.com

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Revenue sources are forecast to be negative \$19.4 million; revenue from an excise tax on recreational cannabis has been revised down by \$6.3 million primarily due to the later legalization date; expenses have been revised up \$57.9 million from budget and, with consolidation adjustments, are \$10.84 billion and additional appropriations are needed, totalling \$64.9 million, for health-care services, health-related information technology projects, transportation, community and infrastructure projects and funding for universities. For more information, see the Department of Finance and Treasury Board website at <https://beta.novascotia.ca/budget-forecast-updates>

On January 14th Nova Scotia Procurement advised all TONS subscribers and Public Sector Entities there was an interruption in service with no e-mail notifications being sent between January 1st and 10th, 2019. All missed email notifications have been sent and we expect service to return to normal tomorrow, January 15th with a regular 6:00am email. We recommend manually checking the Nova Scotia tenders page daily for new postings at <https://www.novascotia.ca/tenders/tenders/ns-tenders.aspx>

A business development incentive in the form of an innovation rebate for Canadian Maritime Engineering Limited by NSBI. Canadian Maritime Engineering Limited is investing in new infrastructure and equipment to expand its North Sydney operations. The company is proceeding with a \$3.16-Million investment to increase capabilities to manufacture steel and aluminum small and medium marine vessels. The company is eligible to earn a maximum innovation rebate of \$756,473 upon completion of its project, based on eligible capital spending of \$3,025,890.

Nova Scotia's minimum wage rate will rise to \$11.55 on April 1. The recommendations of the Minimum Wage Review Committee was accepted to increase the rate and update the calculation to set the rate for the next three years. The updated calculation is based on a 37-hour work week, the previous calculation was based on a 40-hour work week. The minimum wage is also expected to rise to about \$12.10 in April 2020 and \$12.65 in April 2021. Starting April 1, 2022, the rate will be adjusted annually with inflation. The department will use the Bank of Canada's Consumer Price Index.

Feature film, *Murmur*, produced by Houseplant Films Inc., has been approved for a funding commitment of \$47,577 based on an eligible Nova Scotia expenditure of \$164,682. More details about productions approved for incentives through the Nova Scotia Film and Television Production Incentive Fund are available on the NSBI website at <http://www.nsbi.ca/filmfunding>

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Jane and Chris Elgee are very excited and welcome patrons to try some British favourites and some new additions too. Jane is a trained Chef and no stranger to serving the foods customers enjoy.

Both Jane and Chris are well known at the Farmers Market in Truro and now customers do not have to wait until Saturday. Starting with a full breakfast menu treating patrons to an English, Celtic or Canadian fare.

During the lunch on Thursdays enjoy corn beef and cabbage. On Friday discover roast beef and Yorkshire pudding. As part of Burger Week this year, try the British Butty Burger and Lorne sausage.

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