

S P L A S H

September 2018



New Brunswick Waterfront Lifeguard Championships

Thirteen teams from across New Brunswick and Nova Scotia competed August 13th at the 32nd New Brunswick Waterfront Lifeguard Championships. For the 3rd consecutive year **Parlee Beach Lifesaving Club** claimed the overall club championship banner.

Congratulations to the winners: *U16 Men*, **Ben Daigle** and **Calder Johnson** (Canada Games Aquatic Centre) *U19 Women*, **Dominique Gould** and **Hayley Touchburn** (Parlee Beach); *U19 Men*, **Michael Mitton** and **Jacob Saucier** (Parlee Beach); *Open Women*, **Gabrielle Léger** and **Veronique Degarie** (Parlee Beach); *Open Men*, **Marcel Bourgeois** and **Matthew Pelletier** (Parlee Beach).

The **Dan Bourque Award** for outstanding sportsmanship was awarded in a three-way tie to **Bea Lougheed**, **Marcel Bourgeois**, and **Gabrielle Léger**.

Thank you to Parlee Beach Provincial Park for hosting the competition and to all the excellent volunteers who gave their time and energy to make the competition such a success.

Christine Ryan wins double golds at National Champs

Christine Ryan of Parlee Beach Lifesaving Club is New Brunswick's first double gold medalist at a national championship defending her 2017 90 m Sprint title and capturing gold for the first time in women's Beach Flags.

Christine now sets her sights on Adelaide where she will represent Canada at the 2018 Lifesaving World Championships in November.

Save the dates

November 4 – Maritime Lifeguard Emergency Response Championships, YMCA of Greater Moncton

November 16 to December 2 – Lifesaving World Championships, Adelaide, Australia.



Christine Ryan of Moncton wins her semi-final competing in the 90 m Sprint.
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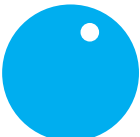
The Lifesaving Society acknowledges and thanks the Government of New Brunswick for its ongoing support of our drowning prevention mission.

The Lifesaving Society is a national, volunteer organization and registered charity working to prevent drowning and water-related injury. Annually, over 1,000,000 Canadians participate in the Society's swimming, lifesaving, lifeguard and leadership training programs. The Society sets the standard for aquatic safety in Canada and certifies Canada's National Lifeguards.



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 - **Postal codes** – since we’ll be sending you snail mail we need your postal code – if it’s missing from the test sheet it delays processing
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 - **Prerequisites** – trainers should use [Find a Member](#) to check prerequisites on first day of the course so there are no surprises – awards can’t be processed without the required prerequisites.
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