

Join us at the AGM

We invite members and friends of the Society including instructors, examiners and affiliate representatives to the Lifesaving Society New Brunswick Annual General Meeting hosted by the City of Fredericton at Killarney Lake Rotary Centennial Lodge on Saturday, April 28. Join us for a reception at 5 p.m. followed by the AGM at 6 p.m.

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Congratulations Christine Ryan

Christine Ryan has become the first New Brunswick athlete to be named to the National Team following stand out performances at the 2017 Canadian Surf Lifesaving Championships including a gold medal in the 90 m Sprint and a silver medal in Beach Flags. Christine will represent Canada at the 2018 Lifesaving World Championships in Adelaide, Australia in November.

Hailing from the Parlee Beach Lifesaving Club, Christine has been a long time competitor at New Brunswick Championships. She made her first appearance on the national stage with the Parlee Beach team (the first athletes to fly the New Brunswick flag at national championships in over 20 years) at the Canadian Surf Lifesaving Championships in 2012 (Quebec) and 2013 (Nova Scotia). Christine made waves with a 2nd place finish in Beach Flags (2012) and pair of bronze medals in Beach Flags and 90 m Sprint (2013) leading the medal and point count of all NB athletes.

Away from the Lifesaving Sport scene for the 2015 and 2016 seasons, Christine returned in 2017 to lead the Parlee Beach team in total points and performances that resulted in her being named to the National Team. She now sets her sights on Adelaide but you can catch her in August racing on the sands of Parlee Beach at New Brunswick Waterfront Lifeguard Championships and in Lac Simon, Québec where she'll defend her sprint title at the 2018 Canadian Surf Lifesaving Championships.

Christine Ryan (*left*) dives against Leanne Callahan from the Nova Scotia Lifeguard Service in the final round of the Open Women's Beach Flags event at the 2017 Canadian Surf Lifesaving Championships.

Photo by Klara Needler.



Government thanks Society for Pool Safety Standards

The Lifesaving Society continues to receive strong support and accolades for its *New Brunswick Public Pool Safety Standards* publication. In letters to the Society, the Hon. Bill Fraser, Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure, and the Hon. John B. Ames, Minister of Tourism, Heritage and Culture, commended the Society for work on pool safety standards and its commitment to preventing water-related injuries and saving lives through research, education and training programs in New Brunswick.

"The province needed a single safety standard; before, things were being done differently at each facility," said Len McCormick, VP of Facilities for Moncton, Saint John and Amherst YMCAs who was one of facility operators who came together to help create the standards. "This standard gives everyone a baseline and sets the minimum for operators to follow to ensure the safety of our public pools."

Order *New Brunswick Public Pool Safety Standards* from the Society's office or from the Society's online store at www.lifeguarddepot.com. For more information, contact Angela Johnson, Training Program Manager: angelaj@lifesavingnb.ca.



July 15-21, 2018

National Drowning Prevention Week

LIFESAVING SOCIETY

Save the dates

April 28 – Lifesaving Society New Brunswick Annual General Meeting, Fredericton

May 5 – Maritime Pool Lifesaving Championships, Charlottetown (PEI)

May 5 to 6 – Canadian Lifeguard Emergency Response Championships, Milton (ON)

May 28 to 30 – Atlantic Recreation Conference, Charlottetown (PEI)

June 2 to 3 – Canadian Pool Lifesaving Championships, Markham (ON)

July 15 to 21 – National Drowning Prevention Week (Everywhere)

August 4 – Maritime Surf Lifesaving Championships, Martinique Beach (NS)

August 13 – NB Waterfront Lifeguard Championships, Parlee Beach (NB)

August 24 to 26 – Canadian Surf Lifesaving Championships, Lac Simon (QC)

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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.