



SUMMER 2026 NEWSLETTER

PETERBOROUGH & DISTRICT SPORTS HALL OF FAME

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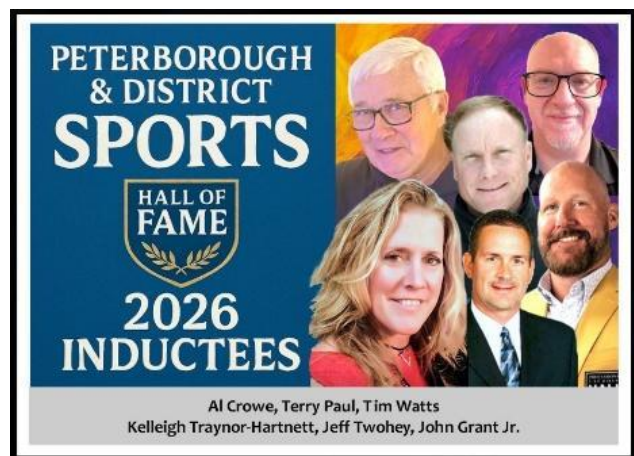
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The Peterborough & District Sports Hall of Fame had over 15,000 visitors pass through the Hall this past year. We enjoy the benefit of having two major sport clubs - OHL Peterborough Petes and MSL Peterborough Lakers Lacrosse using the Memorial Centre winter and summer. Along with other activities – 69th U11 Hockey Tournament, OFSAA High School Wrestling competition and the U18 Canadian Hockey Championship Telus Cup, all drawing large crowds and visitors to the Hall of Fame.

Our Tour Program – managed by Jennifer McDonald, is a successful initiative that provides elementary school students, senior's home residents and individuals the opportunity to tour the Sports Hall of Fame, the Peterborough Memorial Centre and the Petes dressing room, practice sessions and meet the Petes. Over this past year we conducted 23 tours which included tours on behalf of the City and Petes. Jennifer also coordinates and organizes scheduling for our Volunteer Program. We have a group of 17 dedicated volunteers who cover the Hall of Fame for all major events, the golf tournament and cleaning duties. We certainly appreciate our volunteers.

2026 INDUCTEES - We were very happy to honour 6 new inductees at our 46th Induction Ceremony, June 6, 2026. **Allan Crowe (Softball), John Grant Jr., (Lacrosse), Terry Paul (Rowing), Kelleigh Traynor-Hartnett (Multi Sport Athlete), Jeff Twohey (Hockey) and Tim Watts (Archery).** These accomplished individuals represent a cross-section of sports: Softball, Lacrosse, Rowing, Hockey and Archery.



The Induction Ceremony was held on the floor of the Peterborough Memorial Centre with the reception in the East Lobby. With 200 in attendance, the event was a tremendous success. We were able to profile the Sports Hall of Fame for people who otherwise may never get to see what a gem the Hall of Fame is for the City of Peterborough.

We appreciate the work of the Selection Committee who have the unenviable task of selecting 6 candidates from the large pool of qualified athletes and builders that we have on file. The Selection Committee is made up of Hall of Fame members and members from the community. The Board does not get involved in the selection process. Inductee nominations come from the community. Application Forms are available via our [website](http://www.pdshof.com) and in the Sports Hall of Fame.

FUNDRAISING – Our major fundraising initiatives have been limited to the Annual Jack Gibson's Golf Tournament. This year's 39th annual tournament played at the Quarry Golf Club was another successful tournament as a fundraiser for the Hall of Fame, with a record number of golfers and great weather. The tournament was an enjoyable day of golf. Many thanks to Doug Gibson and his team of organizers; the volunteers who come out every year to help; the golfers; sponsors and the staff at the Quarry Golf Club.



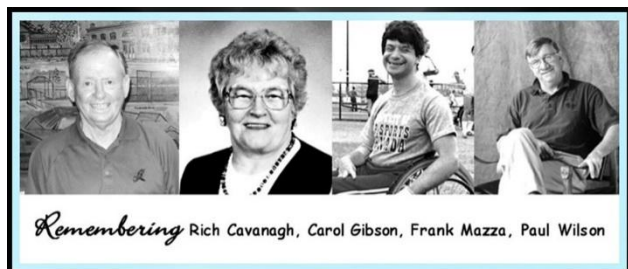
Remembering Rich Cavanagh
a long-time Golf Tournament
volunteer.

We appreciate the private and memorial donations that we receive. If anyone is considering a donation to the Hall of Fame, we have an easy access **donor button** on our website that makes it convenient to donate. We are a registered not for profit member of Charities Canada and able to provide charitable receipts.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS – The Board of Directors (**13**) of the Hall of Fame serve as Board Members and volunteers. There are no paid positions at the Hall of Fame. The Hall of Fame has been successful over the past 46 years due to the commitment of the dedicated volunteers who operate and maintain the Hall of Fame. The Peterborough & District Sports Hall of Fame is a treasure in this community. We get many glowing comments from visitors. Over this past year, the Board developed a Strategic Plan that will help sustain this impressive facility and will carry us into the future. At this point our major initiative and planning is focused on putting the Peterborough & District Sports Hall of Fame into the conversation and planning for the new Event Centre currently being proposed by the City of Peterborough. This will require our Board to look at a sustainable financial plan.

PASSING OF HONOURED MEMBERS:

It is with great sadness that we announce the passing of a number of our Honoured Hall of Fame Members: **Rich Cavanagh, Carol Gibson, Frank Mazza, and Paul Wilson.** The Hall of Fame recognizes members with a donation to the charity chosen by the family. We post a memorial on our website and display an exhibit in their memory.



2026 BURSARY AWARD WINNERS: Each year the Hall of Fame awards a bursary to four local area high school graduates who are pursuing post secondary education. Each recipient receives a \$2,000 award.

Allie Arnott - Allie is an honours student and a graduate of Crestwood Secondary School. She will be attending Brock University in the Business Management Program in the fall and will be playing for the Badgers Women's Lacrosse team.

Charles Dobbins - Charlie is an honours student and is a graduate of Crestwood Secondary School. He will be attending the University of Guelph in September.

Natalie Keys - Natalie is an honours student and is a graduate of Adam Scott Collegiate. She will be attending McMaster University in Hamilton studying Kinesiology and playing for the Marauders Women's Basketball team

Congratulations to our 2026 Bursary Award winners:



Left to right: Allie Arnott, Charles Dobbins, Natalie Keys and Noah Mooney

Noah Mooney - Noah is an honours student and is a graduate of Adam Scott Collegiate. He will be attending Trent University in the fall and will be joining the Excalibur Men's Rugby team.

Thanks to the Bursary Committee for their commitment to the Bursary Program. Funds for the Bursary are provided by the Annual Jack Gibson Golf Tournament, a private donor, the former Midget Tournament endowment, the Peterborough Professional Hockey Players Alumni Association and the Hall of Fame.

[Click here for further information about our 2026 Inductees and 2026 Bursary Award winners.](#)

MEDIA – We are fortunate in this community to have committed media who follow the accomplishments of our Hall Inductees, up and coming young athletes, tell their stories and promote the Hall of Fame. Many thanks to Mike Davies, Dan Malta, David Bui, Pete Dalliday and Scott Arnold who do a great job for all of us. We wish Dan Malta all the best as he and his wife Katrina leave Peterborough to start a new life and careers in the Chatham area.

STAY IN TOUCH – We would like to keep up-to-date with your information. There are many ways that you can stay in touch with the Hall through our social media platforms, email and snail mail. Please keep us up-to-date with your address, phone number, email. We are also very happy to publish news events and articles about you on our website.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

**Monday, October 26, 2026 - 7:00 p.m.
HALL OF FAME**

CHRISTMAS LEVEE/SOCIAL

**Sunday, December 13, 2026 - 2:00 p.m.
HALL OF FAME**