



Baton Twirling...it's catching!

Congratulations Brianna!

Spring 2024 Edition

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Congratulations to Brianna Middleton for making Team Canada as the Senior A Freestyle Alternate and representing Canada with Team Unite. We're very proud to be able to call you one of our own and we will all be cheering for you as you compete in Sweden at the World Championship!





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StarQuest Competition Huge Success!

The 1st competition since 2019 to be held in Neguac with 80 athletes from 5 clubs in 2 provinces, what an amazing day!

Congratulations to all the athletes, we saw some amazing performances!

Thank you to our judges: Wendy Cruickshank, LeeAnn Wilson, Dana Petelski and Debbie Middleton.

Thank you to our competition director, Brenda Arseneault-LeBlanc and the BNB Competition Committee for organizing such a great event. A special thank you Solange and her team for organizing the facility and thank you to all the volunteers who gave some of their time to help out, we couldn't have these competitions without you!





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NB Provincial Championship Recap

The NB Provincial Open and Winner/Championship was held at the CEPS in Moncton from April 26th to the 28th. With 87 athletes registered, it was an amazing competition!

Thank you to our competition director, Brenda Arseneault-LeBlanc and the BNB Competition Committee for organizing such a great event. Thank you to all the volunteers who gave some of their time to help out, we couldn't have these competitions without you!

Thank you to our judges: Kelda Piluke, Loren Dermody, Brenda Cooper, Joanne Moser and Debbie Middleton.

We had a special presentation to recognize Brenda Cooper as she retires from judging after 50 years! Best wishes to her in her retirement and we will miss seeing her at next year's provincials.



Congratulations and Good Luck to all Athletes heading to the 2024 Canadian Championship & Maple Leaf Open



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2024 Graduating Athletes

Congratulations to the following athletes on their graduation!

We wish you all the best in all your future endeavors!



Clara Stanert - Baton Atlantik

Clara Stanert started twirling with Baton Atlantik in January 2012.

Clara has attended many regional, provincial and national competitions throughout her 14 years. She competed at her first Nations Cup Qualifier in 2023 and Pan Pacific Cup in 2024

She has been coaching with Baton Atlantik since 2020.

Awards Recognition:

Winner of the Baton NB Rising Award in 2017 and 2018

Completed the National Skills Development Program in March 2018 and new program in 2023

Winner of the Baton NB Junior Duet/Pair of the Year Award for the year 2018-2019 and 2019-2020

Winner of the Baton NB Junior Athlete of the Year for the year 2020-2021

Winner of the Baton NB Senior Duet/Pair of the Year Award for the year 2021-2022

Winner of the Baton NB Star Award for the year 2021-2022

Winner of the Baton NB Senior Athlete of the Year 2022-2023

Completed her Coaching Course in 2021

Clara is graduation from L'Odyssee High School in June 2024.

In September, she will be attending Université de Moncton, studying for a Diploma in Health Sciences.

Congratulations Clara!



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Marissa Caissie - Les Étincelles

Marissa Caissie has been practicing baton since she was 5 years old with Les Étincelles.

Marissa has attended many regional, provincial and national competitions.

Marissa is graduating from CSC Lafontaine in Neguac in June 2024.

In September, she will be attending Université de Moncton, studying Interior Design.

Congratulations Marissa!



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Congratulations
to

**KATRINE
BOURGEOIS**

for becoming a
certified CBTF A1 Adjudicator!

2025 Canadian Championship committee



We are excited to announce that Baton NB will be hosting the 2025 Canadian Championship!!

We are still in the early stages of planning, and are trying to get an idea of who will be willing to volunteer to help make this event a success!

If you are interested, please fill out the form below!



If you're interested in joining a sub-committee or putting your name as a volunteer for the 2025 Canadians Championship, please click [HERE](#) to sign up!

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Upcoming Events

- ◆ Team NB Practice - June 15th
- ◆ BNB Awards Banquet - June 15th
- ◆ Canadian Championship - July 1st-5th (Oshawa, Ontario)

Please note these are tentative and are subject to change. More details will be announced as they become available.



Baton NB Awards Banquet will be on Saturday, June 15th.

Deadline to register/buy tickets is **Thursday, June 6th.**

Click [**HERE**](#) for Registration Form.



BNB Athlete Scholarship

Click [HERE](#) to apply!

NEW THIS YEAR

**BATON NB
SCHOLARSHIP**

All current competitive athletes attending post-secondary in **September 2024** are eligible to apply!

**Deadline
May 15!**

Use the link above to fill out the form!



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Most Inspirational Award



APPLICATIONS OPEN FOR

MOST INSPIRATIONAL AWARD

This year, you may nominate yourself for this award OR
another athlete you feel is deserving!

DEADLINE MAY 12

Click [HERE](#) to apply!

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CBTF Badge Program

We'd like to recognize all the athletes who've been hard at work, testing and passing badges! This is an important part of athlete development and we're proud so many of our athletes are successfully moving through the program!

Valika Allain: Diamon Pin

Addyson Arsenault: Active II Red

Katiana Blanchard: Silver Pin, Silver 2 Baton

Sophie Boomer-Searle: Gold 2 Baton

Brooke Costain: Orange

Tesfa Cruttwell: Gold 2 Baton

Aubrey LeBlanc : Yellow

Alyssa Maillet: Red

Meghan Richard-LeBlanc: Gold 2 Baton

Elora Wheaton: Gold 2 Baton

Keep up the good work!

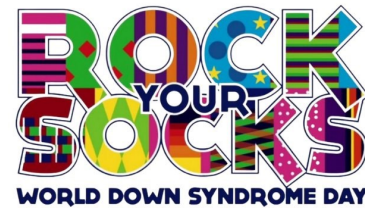


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Baton Atlantik

Baton Atlantik participated in Rock your Socks to celebrate World Down Syndrome Day on March 21st, 2024.



Baton Atlantik had an Easter Contest. Congratulations to Madeleine Blanchard and Emily Richards.



Baton Atlantik had it's Annual Bingo Fundraiser on April 21st. Congratulations to this year's top seller, Audrée Riopel!

GOOD LUCK

Baton Atlantik
TWIRLING DANCE ACRO

AT THE 2024 TWIRL MANIA INTERNATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS



Club News

Les Étincelles

- ◆ Congratulations to Noémie Savoie and Angélie Bernard for placing at the Heritage Expo with their presentation on Baton Twirling.



Baton Explosion

- ◆ Baton Explosion celebrated Valentine's Day as well as Pink Shirt Day (Stop Bullying).



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Baton New Brunswick is a member of the Canadian Baton Twirling Federation. Our organization is run by a group of dedicated volunteers who help promote the sport of baton twirling in NB.

BNB prides itself on putting our athletes first and is committed to providing a fun and positive atmosphere for all twirlers, no matter the age or skill level.

Our vision is to inspire all New Brunswickers to embrace the sport of baton twirling and to make it accessible for everyone.

Our mission is to promote, provide, administer, guide, educate and develop baton twirling in New Brunswick.

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We Are Looking For

BOARD MEMBER TO JOIN OUR TEAM!

in the role of Secretary

If you're thinking of getting more involved, this is your chance!
We're looking for engaged and dynamic people to join our team!

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