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## PRESS RELEASE

### Success to host Fundy region at Provincial Fencing Championships

From the host Fundy region, sixteen year old **Cedric Richard** and his sister, thirteen year old **Zoe Richard** were both double gold medalists at the New Brunswick Provincial Fencing Championships held on March 22-23 at Harbour View High in Saint John. Cedric took gold in senior and under 17 sabre. Zoe earned gold in under 17 women's foil and under 15 foil. It was also a family effort for Fundy fencers: sixteen year old **Scott MacGregor** was a double gold medallist in senior and under 17 foil and his sister, fourteen year old **Jane MacGregor** earned silver in under 15 foil and bronze in under 17 epee.

Other top performers from the Fundy region were: **Will Dobson**, double silver medallist in senior foil and cadet men's foil; **Matthew Cole** who took silver in under 15 epee and bronze in under 15 foil; **Meghan Lynch** who won silver in under 17 women's foil and **Dino Tremblay** who took bronze in under 13 foil.

From the Fredericton region, fencers from the Damocles club earned a total of twelve medals. **Nigel Sood** was a triple medallist with gold in under 15 epee, silver in under 17 epee and bronze in senior epee. Gold medals went to **Cameron Haigh** in under 15 sabre and **Liam Kidman** in under 13 foil. Silver medals were earned by **Caleb Stairs** in under 15 sabre and **Pierre Arseneau** in under 13 foil. Bronze medals went to **Alex Prymack** in senior foil, **Wendy Yano** and **Alex Bischoff** in senior sabre, **Alex Fullerton** in under 17 foil, and **Raphael Bradley** in under 17 sabre.

For the first time since 2009, medals were won by fencers from the Chaleur Fencing Club: **Jerome Boudreau** won bronze in cadet epee, **Jessey Mallet** earned bronze in under 15 epee, while **Cody Doran** and **Guillaume Pitre-Godin** shared bronze in under 15 sabre.

From the Moncton region, **Ryan Downey** won bronze in under 17 men's foil.

From Nova Scotia, Haligonian **Andrew Willison** earned four medals with double gold in senior foil and under 17 men's foil and double silver in senior sabre and under 17 sabre. **Aaron Taylor** took home two bronze medals for senior foil and senior epee. **Aidan Matchett** won silver in senior epee, **Sylvan Greyson** was a bronze medallist in under 17 women's foil and her brother, **Francis Greyson** took bronze in under 13 foil.

From PEI, **Lilly Hickox** earned double bronze in under 17 women's foil and under 15 epee. **Ben Triantafillou** took bronze in under 17 sabre and **Jacob Arsenaault** won bronze in under 15 foil.

In all, sixty-six fencers from six New Brunswick clubs as well as PEI and Nova Scotia challenged each other for top placings in eleven events.

Fencing-Escrime NB is pleased to recognize the support of the University of New Brunswick-Saint John as a primary sponsor of this event.

The last tournament on the New Brunswick calendar for the 2013-2014 season will be "The Sword Falls" youth tournament hosted by Damocles Fencing Club at Oromocto High School on April 12 & 13.

Fencers in the Provincial high performance program will be competing at the Challenge des Nations competition in Quebec in late April and at the Canada Cup/National Championships in Toronto in mid-May.

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