

# FENB Newsletter

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## FENB Mission

*“To encourage people in New Brunswick to participate in and enjoy the sport of fencing, both recreationally and competitively, in a safe environment at a reasonable cost.”*

## FENB Receives Jumpstart Funding

We are pleased to share that Fencing-Escrime NB has been selected by Canadian Tire Jumpstart to receive a grant from their Sport Relief Fund. The fund helps community sport organizations like ours continue to provide access to sport and play for Canadian kids. This grant will go a long way towards helping us provide PPE and referee wage subsidies for local and provincial events. Thank you Jumpstart!



## Board of Directors Update

On October 3rd, 2020, FENB hosted our first ever online Annual General Meeting. We'd like to thank all of our members who were able to attend, and also a big thank you to David Drysdale and his team for setting up the online voting platform.

After three years of dedicated service, Daniel Richard is stepping down from his position on the board, and we are pleased to welcome David Collins as our newest board member. Thank you, Daniel, for all your hard work and welcome David! Also elected was Marc-Andre LeBlanc, who is starting his second term as a board member with the organization.

## Congratulations to Coach Barbara Daniel

After 23 years of coaching, Barbara Daniel, founder of Damocles Fencing Club is enjoying her retirement.

In recognition of Barbara's profound impact on the foundation and growth of fencing in New Brunswick over her long career, Fencing-Escrime NB has awarded her with a lifetime membership.



## Second-hand Equipment

Do you have some gently used equipment you'd like to sell? Are you looking for a specific item at a great price? Check out our new Facebook group for buying and selling equipment. You can find it by searching "Fencing NB Used Equipment" on Facebook!



November 6th, 2020



## OFA Invites NB to Join Online Training Group

We are pleased to share a very generous invitation from the Ontario Fencing Association.

The OFA is offering free online strength and conditioning sessions with Lion Ethik - run by National Team member and qualified Tokyo Olympian Kelleigh Ryan. Sessions run Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays.

The OFA is also offering weekly footwork sessions on Thursdays with Women's Foil National Coach Yoann LeBrun!

You can register for these sessions by following these links.

Conditioning: [REGISTER](#)

Footwork: [REGISTER](#)

### Club Updates

#### Moncton Fencing Club

After a brief pause due to the Moncton health region reverting to the orange phase, MFC is raring to go, and will begin classes the first week of November.

#### Damocles Fencing Club

Damocles is hosting open bouts every Friday from 7:00pm to 9:30pm. Free for Damocles members and only \$10 for non-members!

*"The secret to fencing consists in two things: to give and to not receive."*

*- Molière*

**Do you have club news you'd like to share?**

**Send your updates to [fencingnb@gmail.com](mailto:fencingnb@gmail.com)**

