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2026 Annual Report

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ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

November 21, 2026
Health Acceleration Innovation Centre
St. John's, Newfoundland and Labrador

AGENDA

9:15 AM

Registration of Delegates

9:30 AM

Call to Order
Welcome – President
Roll Call
Approval of Agenda
Election of Resolutions Officer
Adoption of 2025 Annual General Meeting Minutes
Business Arising from 2025 Minutes
Annual Business Report of the Association
Strategic Plan Updates
Financial Report of the Association
Appointment of Auditors
Resolutions
New Business
Q&A
Report of the Nominating Committee
Election of Officers

10:45 AM

Closing Comments

A Message from the

PRESIDENT

It is my pleasure, on behalf of the Board of Directors of Sport Newfoundland and Labrador (SportNL), to welcome you to our annual general meeting.

The past year has been a story of serving our members in new and innovative ways, underpinned by strong fiscal management. The 2023-2028 strategic plan continues to guide us in delivering value by providing member services, sport development resources, and games coordination.

2026 marked the 50th anniversary of the Newfoundland and Labrador Games, hosted by the City of Corner Brook from August 8-15. 918 medals were handed out across 10 sports, and we thank the approximately 500 volunteers who dedicated themselves to putting off another great provincial games.

Safe sport continued as a key focus area and our new Do Your Part: Stop Racism in Sport campaign launched in September 2026. This builds on the work to equip our members with the tools to build inclusive practices and navigate a provincial sport system that is more diverse than ever. Concussion awareness continues to be featured in our programming and the Safe Sport Complaint Mechanism is available to address allegations of maltreatment.

Coaches and officials breathe life into our sport system and ensuring they are properly trained is a top priority. That is why we are proud to be the only province to offer National Coaching Certification Program courses free of charge. In October 2026 we launched the Coaches and Officials Development Funding program that provides up to $500 per 12-month period toward eligible training costs. This is a first-of-its-kind opportunity for Newfoundland and Labrador officials.

KidSport Newfoundland and Labrador is undergoing strong growth, with more applications approved so far in 2026 than all of 2025. The decision to hire a dedicated coordinator is making a positive impact in the lives of families.

Thank you to the SportNL Board of Directors for their collaboration and dedication over the past year to strengthening the provincial amateur sport system. Another sincere thank you is reserved for our staff who continue to go above and beyond to deliver results that support the sport sector.

Congratulations to all athletes, teams, and coaches on your achievements over the past year, and best wishes to those preparing for upcoming events and competitions. We will be cheering on as Team Newfoundland and Labrador competes at the 2027 Canada Winter in Quebec City from February 27 to March 14.

I look forward to the year ahead with enthusiasm and confidence as we continue to grow, evolve, and support the sporting community across Newfoundland and Labrador.

Raeleen Baggs
President, Sport Newfoundland and Labrador



2025 AGM MINUTES

Annual General Meeting
November 15, 2025
Minutes

1. **Call to Order**
   Raeleen called the meeting to order at 8:35am.

2. **Welcome**
   Sport Newfoundland and Labrador President, Raeleen Baggs, welcomed the delegates to the 2025 Sport NL AGM. Raeleen thanked the staff and the Delta and encouraged everyone to check out the Trade Show in the lobby.

3. **Roll Call**

Gillian Sweeney (Hockey NL)
Will Fitzgerald (Cross Country Newfoundland and Labrador
Ryan Nichols (Wrestling NL)
Kim Larouche (Newfoundland and Labrador Triathlon Association)
Ryan Garland (Baseball NL)
Gerard Humber (Newfoundland and Labrador Judo Association)
Charlie Reid (NL Soccer Association)
Tiffany Hepditch (Softball NL)
Corina Hartley (Swimming NL)
George Stanoev (NL Athletics Association)
Isabelle Baird (Triathlon NL)
Evan Powell (Badminton NL)
Kurt Sullivan (Karate NL)
Bob McCarthy (NL Shooting Association)
Catherine Strickland (NL Volleyball Association)
Tracy Hayley (NL Ball Hockey)
Tom Abbott (NL Weight Lifting Association)
Jessica Anstey (Newfoundland and Labrador Equestrian Association)
Greg Collins (Bicycle Newfoundland and Labrador)
Jeremy Lehr (Newfoundland & Labrador Table Tennis Association)
Ryan Glynn (NL 5 Pin Bowling Association)
Kevin Flynn (Bicycle Newfoundland & Labrador)
Brad Beckett (Squash NL)
Lori Brett (Skate NL)
Mona Frey (NL Rugby Union)

Kerri Norberg (Football NL)
Todd Murphy (Tennis NL)
Hank Summers (Boxing NL)

Associate Members – 1 vote
Valentina Nolan (Aboriginal Sport and Recreation Circle NL)
Bobby Gamba (Special Olympics Newfoundland and Labrador)
Doug Copp (Parasport NL)

Provisional Members – No votes

Sport NL Board – 1 vote
Raeleen Baggs - President
Eugene Trickett - 1st Vice President
Blair White – 2nd Vice President
Laura Pottle-Hayley – Secretary
Aaron Flood - Director
Andrew Bruce - Director
Beth McGrath - Director

Past Presidents – 1 vote (Past Presidents Council)
Chris Schwartz - Past President

Government – TCAR – No votes
Billy Taggart, Sport Consultant – Dept. of TCAR

Sport NL Staff
Troy Croft, Executive Director
Mark Marshall, Sport Development Director
Candice Petten, Sport Development Specialist
Liam Hickey, Sport Development Specialist
Stephanie Abbott-Trahey, Sport Development Coordinator
Dave Campbell, Games Coordinator
Katie Thompson, Communications Manager

Observers
Serhii Vytiahanets (Project “Gift.Shop.St.Johns”)
Maria Dostie (Aboriginal Sport and Recreation Circle NL)
Dave Winters (Aboriginal Sport and Recreation Circle NL)
Michael Foley (WAKO NL)
Ian Lunt (SailNL)

4. **Approval of Agenda**

Before approval of the agenda Raeleen called for new business. There was none brought forward. He then called for a motion to approve the agenda.

Motion: Approval of Agenda
Moved: George Stanoev
Seconded: Corina Hartley
Vote: Approved

5. **Election of Resolutions Officer**

Election of Resolutions Officer. Raeleen called for a motion to appoint SNL board member Eugene Trickett as Resolutions Officer.

Motion: To appoint Eugene Trickett as Resolutions Officer
Moved: Aaron Flood
Seconded: Chris Schwartz
Vote: Approved

6. **Adoption of 2024 Annual General Meeting Minutes**

Chris called for a motion to adopt the 2024 minutes.
Katarina Roxon spelling error in the 2024 minutes.

Motion: Adoption of 2024 AGM Minutes
Moved: Beth McGrath
Seconded: Ryan Nichols
Vote: Approved

7. **Annual Business Report of the Association**

-Troy informed the members that the Sport NL building has fax and photocopying and 2 board rooms for use by the members. We also have a conflict resolution committee. Payroll services available. We have a pension program, health and dental. We have group insurance for members.

-National sport fund, tax receipts for donors. Introduced the staff and their roles in the association Informed members of the tour for sport development. West Coast and Labrador in person.
-Safe Sport and the ITTP Sport Mechanism. Every PSO must use the mechanism, it is not an option.
-KidSport-we exhaust the funds every year. We had to approve additional funding last year to help our families. We are in the process of hiring a staff position for KidSport this year. Spoke about Dave Whitty's donation. 2
-Scholarship program-names are in the report.
-Hall of Fame induction ceremony in October 2025.
-Coaching NL report-many of the courses will be online. We have new learning facilitators.
-Canada Games/Team NL-host society did a fantastic job. Waiting for the legacy fund and Sport NL's role within this. The legacy fund will sit with Sport NL.
-Provincal games.
-Billy Taggart is here with any questions from the Government department

8. Financial Report of the Association

Troy highlighted the key aspects of the financial report. We are financially strong. Please see the report for additional information.

9. **Appointment of Auditors**

Motion: Appoint Noseworthy Chapman as 2026/26 Auditors
Moved: Beth McGrath
Seconded: Andrew Bruce
Vote: Approved

10. **Resolutions**

Eugene Trickett noted the Motion from the Hall of Fame Committee. Ed Murphy spoke about why the resolution is important to the members.

> MOTION AND RESOLUTION FORM Whereas Article (8) of the Newfoundland and Labrador Sports Hall of Fame Bylaws currently provides for four (4) categories of membership, namely: "Athlete," "Builder," "Athlete/Builder," and "Veteran"; AND WHEREAS under the present definition, "Officials" are included as part of the "Builder" category; AND WHEREAS the Board of Governors recognizes that officials contribute distinctly to the development,

advancement, and integrity of sport through their role in ensuring fair play and adherence to the rules of competition; AND WHEREAS it is desirable to recognize the distinct contributions of officials by establishing a separate category for them; BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Bylaws of the Newfoundland and Labrador Sports Hall of Fame be amended as per the following:

Moved By: Darren Colbourne
Seconded By: Karen Richard
Date: October 24, 2025

No other resolutions.
All in favor of the motion.
Motion has been approved.

11. Business Arising from 2024 Minutes

No Business arising.

Q & A
Where can we access the movie that was presented last evening? Candice will look into this. Sidelined: The Colour of the Game? Our staff will reach out to you with a link.

12. Report of the Nominating Committee

Blair White (Nominations Officer) presented the nomination slate.

2025-26 Nomination Slate

Term Positions for 2025-26
Secretary Vacant
Treasurer Vacant
Director - Vacant
Director - Vacant
Director - Vacant
Director - Noah Anderson
Director - Darren Colbourne
President - Raeleen Baggs

1st Vice President - Eugene Trickett
2nd Vice President · Blair White
Past President - Chris Schwartz

Nominations Slate for 2025-26

Director (3 Positions):
Kevin Higgins
Beth McGrath
**Vacant*

**Andrew Bruce nominated Laura Hayley for director. Laura Hayley accepted the nomination.*

Secretary
Aaron Flood

Treasurer
**Vacant*

**Beth McGrath nominated Amy Tucker for Treasurer. Troy indicated that he had an email/letter from Amy Tucker that she would accept the nomination.*

13. Election of Officers

Aaron Flood - Secretary
Amy Tucker Treasurer
Beth McGrath - Director
Laura Hayley - Director
Kevin Higgins - Director

Election is concluded. Motion to destroy the ballots.
Motion: Beth McGrath
Second: Catherine Strickland

14. Closing Comments

Troy welcomed new members to the board and congratulated the new positions on the board.

Motion: Motion to Adjourn
Moved: Corrina Hartley
Seconded: Doug Copp



Minutes Submitted By:
Laura Hayley, Secretary (November 17, 2025)

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Raeleen Baggs	President
Eugene Trickett	1st Vice President
Blair White	2nd Vice President
Amy Tucker	Treasurer
Chris Schwartz	Past President
Aaron Flood	Secretary
Darren Colbourne	Director
Noah Anderson	Director
Laura Hayley	Director
Kevin Higgins	Director
Beth McGrath	Director

STAFF

Troy Croft	Executive Director
Mark Marshall	Sport Development Director
David Campbell	Games Director
Stephanie Jones	Office and Facilities Manager
Kerri-Lynn Morry	Finance Director
Jeremy Reynolds	Communications Manager
Karen Jackman	Games Coordinator
Candice Cooper	Sport Development Specialist, Programming
Liam Hickey	Sport Development Specialist, Parasport
Stephanie Abbott-Trahey	KidSport Coordinator

ANNUAL BUSINESS REPORT

HUMAN RESOURCES

SportNL currently has eleven positions: Executive Director, Finance Director, Office and Facilities Manager, Games Director, Games Coordinator, Sport Development Director, KidSport NL Coordinator, Sport Development Specialist (Training & Education), Sport Development Specialist (Programming), Sport Development Specialist (Parasport) and Communications Manager.

OFFICE OPERATIONS

The following Organizations occupy office space in the administrative building located at 1296A Kenmount Road:

- Sport Newfoundland & Labrador
- Recreation Newfoundland & Labrador
- School Sports Newfoundland & Labrador
- Newfoundland & Labrador Athletics Association
- Newfoundland & Labrador Basketball Association
- Gymnastics Newfoundland & Labrador
- Newfoundland & Labrador Volleyball Association
- Baseball Newfoundland & Labrador
- Golf Newfoundland & Labrador
- Softball Newfoundland & Labrador

MEMBERSHIP

Sport Newfoundland and Labrador currently has 57 members.

Active Members

1. Alpine Newfoundland & Labrador
2. Newfoundland & Labrador Artistic Swimming
3. Newfoundland & Labrador Athletics Association
4. Badminton Newfoundland & Labrador
5. Newfoundland & Labrador Ball Hockey Association
6. Baseball Newfoundland & Labrador
7. Newfoundland. & Labrador Basketball Association
8. Biathlon Newfoundland & Labrador
9. Bicycle Newfoundland & Labrador
10. Newfoundland & Labrador 5 Pin Bowlers Association
11. Boxing Newfoundland
12. Broomball Newfoundland & Labrador
13. Cross Country Newfoundland & Labrador
14. Newfoundland & Labrador Curling Association
15. Newfoundland Provincial Ladies Darts
16. NL Dart Association Inc. (NDFC)
17. Newfoundland & Labrador Diving Association
18. Newfoundland Equestrian Association
19. Football NL
20. Golf Newfoundland & Labrador
21. Gymnastics Newfoundland & Labrador
22. Handball Newfoundland & Labrador
23. Hockey Newfoundland & Labrador
24. Newfoundland & Labrador Judo Association
25. Newfoundland & Labrador Karate Union
26. Newfoundland & Labrador Powerlifting Association
27. Rowing Newfoundland
28. Newfoundland Rugby Union
29. Newfoundland & Labrador Sailing Association
30. Newfoundland & Labrador Shooting Association
31. Skate Canada Newfoundland & Labrador
32. NL Snowboard Association
33. Newfoundland & Labrador Soccer Association
34. Softball Newfoundland & Labrador
35. Newfoundland & Labrador Special Olympics
36. Squash Newfoundland & Labrador
37. Swimming Newfoundland & Labrador
38. Newfoundland & Labrador Table Tennis Association
39. Newfoundland and Labrador Amateur Taekwondo Union
40. Tennis Newfoundland & Labrador
41. Triathlon Newfoundland & Labrador
42. Ultimate Newfoundland & Labrador
43. Newfoundland & Labrador Volleyball Association
44. Newfoundland & Labrador Weightlifting Association
45. Newfoundland & Labrador Amateur Wrestling Association

Associate Members

1. Aboriginal Sport & Recreation Circle NL
2. Cricket Newfoundland & Labrador
3. Newfoundland & Labrador Fencing Association
4. Kickboxing Newfoundland & Labrador (WAKO)
5. Parasport Newfoundland & Labrador
6. Newfoundland & Labrador Speed Skating Association

Provisional Members

1. Avalon Canoe Kayak NL
2. Newfoundland & Labrador Cheerleading Athletics
3. Disc Golf Newfoundland & Labrador
4. Regional Men's Dart Association Inc. (removed)
5. NL Lacrosse Association
6. Pickleball NL Association Inc.

Federations

1. Recreation Newfoundland & Labrador
2. School Sports Newfoundland & Labrador
3. Aboriginal Sport and Recreation Circle Newfoundland and Labrador
4. Special Olympics Newfoundland and Labrador

MEMBERSHIP SERVICES

Photocopy and fax service

Photocopy and fax service is available to all members in good standing at the SportNL office located at 1296A Kenmount Road. There is a per copy charge associated with these services.

Meeting Space

There are two boardrooms available at our office location for use by any PSO in good standing for meetings. Our large boardroom can accommodate approximately 15 people and is equipped with teleconferencing and monitor for presentations. Our small boardroom can accommodate approximately 6 people and is equipped with teleconferencing.

Conflict Resolution

Sport Newfoundland and Labrador has a conflict resolutions committee that is set up to assist PSO's deal with conflicts within their sports from an impartial perspective.

Payroll

Payroll services are available to any PSOs that require the service. Please contact our office for additional information.

Group Health Insurance

SportNL Offers Group Health Insurance through Canada for full-time employees. Please contact our office for details.

Pension Plan

SportNL is a member of the Government Money Pension Plan and offers it to full-time employees. Please contact our office for details.

Insurance

SportNL currently has an insurance program through BFL Canada. PSOs wishing to avail of this are encouraged to contact our office to get details and a quote. The policy offers liability, abuse, accident and directors and officers coverage.

National Sport Trust Fund

The National Sport Trust Fund is a program of the Canadian Council of Provincial & Territorial Sport Federations. Operated independently in each province, SportNL administers the fund in this province. The intention of the National Sport Trust Fund is to give official income tax receipts to corporate and personal donors who contribute to deserving, approved, projects.

Funds are intended to benefit Amateur Sport in Canada. Some general examples include travel expenses, capital costs, facility costs, equipment costs, uniform purchases, or wages. Sport Newfoundland and Labrador must give written approval prior to any fund-raising taking place.

In 2025 the fund generated $158,000. To date in 2026 the fund has generated $14,000. The deadline for donations for 2026 tax receipts is December 15, 2026.



SPORT DEVELOPMENT REPORT

50.5%

Proportion of women completing multi-sport coaching courses, six per cent above the national average for female coach participation.

314

Number of kids funded through KidSport across 60 communities province-wide.

18

Post-secondary students receiving a scholarship or bursary.

$500

New yearly development funding available for coaches and officials.



OVERVIEW

SportNL's Sport Development team continued to play a role in supporting the growth, sustainability, and effectiveness of the provincial sport system.

Through member services, education, coach development, safe sport initiatives, organizational capacity building, and strategic partnerships, the team worked to ensure the sporting community has access to the knowledge, resources and opportunities needed to support athletes, coaches, volunteers, administrators and boards.

Collaboration and member education remained central to the sport development's team approach. By working with provincial and national sport organizations, government partners, and community-based organizations Sport Development continued to identify opportunities to share expertise, strengthen relationships, and extend their reach.

Regional engagement, including initiatives in Labrador and partnerships with Recreation Newfoundland and Labrador, Special Olympics Newfoundland and Labrador, and Aboriginal Sport and Recreation Circle Newfoundland and Labrador reflects the importance of connecting directly with individuals and supporting access to relevant opportunities across the province.



MEMBERSHIP TRAINING AND EDUCATION

SportNL continued to advance its commitment to strengthening the provincial sport system through accessible education, professional development, organizational capacity building, and collaborative learning opportunities.

The member education and training portfolio supported provincial sport organizations, community sport organizations, coaches, board members, administrators, officials, volunteers, parents, and other individuals involved in sport. Programming addressed key priorities including financial accountability, safe sport, inclusion, equity, anti-racism, concussion awareness, conflict management, and coach development.

SportNL demonstrated the value of delivering education through multiple formats, including webinars, workshops, attending AGM's and regional engagements.

Lunch and Learn Series: Financial Literacy and Nonprofit Compliance

In partnership with the Canada Revenue Agency (CRA), SportNL provided access to a CRA GST/HST Headquarters representative with extensive experience in GST/HST programming.

Topics offered:

- Introduction to GST/HST for Nonprofit Organizations
- GST/HST Taxable versus Exempt Supplies
- Input Tax Credit and Capital Property
- Public Service Bodies Rebates for Qualifying Nonprofit Organizations

The series provided practical information on tax obligations, eligible rebates, credits, and common compliance considerations. Access to a subject matter expert gave participating organizations an opportunity to build their knowledge and better understand the financial responsibilities associated with operating a non-profit organization.

Inclusion, Equity, Diversity, and Anti-Racism

SportNL continued to prioritize education that supports equitable, participation, belonging, and respectful sport environments.

The Inclusion Learning Series, delivered in collaboration with INclusion INcorporated, introduced participants to foundational concepts related to diversity, equity, inclusion, belonging, and organizational culture.

Topics included:

- Introduction to Inclusion
- Exploring Bias
- Anti-Racism: Journeys in LearnINg and UnlearnINg

These sessions encouraged participants to examine assumptions, recognize barriers, and consider practical approaches to building more welcoming and inclusive organizations.

During May and June 2026, SportNL also partnered with Anti-Racism in Sport to deliver training opportunities to schools in St. John's and Happy Valley-Goose Bay, reaching more than **300 students.** As well, in September SportNL continued the partnership with Anti-Racism in Sport by offering training sessions to parents, coaches, officials, and board members.

During the past year, the SportNL Sport Development team actively expanded its community outreach by delivering highly interactive workshops within the high school and post-secondary systems. These engaging presentations focus specifically on promoting the core values and lifelong benefits of sport participation for students. Demonstrating a broad reach across the province, the team successfully delivered this curriculum to an elementary school in Labrador, high schools in the St. John's metro region, Memorial University of Newfoundland (MUN), at the Physical Literacy Student Conference as well as Recreation Newfoundland and Labrador's annual "ALL IN" active living leadership conference.

SportNL Summit

The 2025 SportNL Summit, held November 14 to 15 in St. John's, brought together coaches, officials, sport leaders, volunteers, and organizations from across Newfoundland and Labrador under the theme " Across Every Shore: Building Inclusive Sport in Newfoundland and Labrador."

The event featured a Friday evening networking social and screening of Sidelined: The Colour of the Game, followed by a full day of keynote, breakout sessions, and a trade show. Organizations from across Canada that provided the professional development sessions: OneBadge, Inclusion in Canadian Sport Network, Dare to Care, Anti Racism in Sport Canada, Hockey Nova Scotia, Sport for Life, Canadian Women in Sport, Coaching Association of Canada, Aboriginal, Sport and Recreation Circle, Capelli, and The Sport Information Resource Centre.

During the summit the trade show increased to 15 vendors adding an important industry engagement and knowledge sharing component. It created space for attendees to discover services and resources that could support their organizations, establish new partnerships, explore potential collaborations, and connect with organizations.

The 2026 SportNL Summit is scheduled for November 14 in St. John's. The 2026 Summit is being delivered in partnership with Recreation Newfoundland and Labrador. The theme for 2026 is "Stronger Together" and will serve as an annual gathering for the provincial sport community.

SAFETY IN SPORT

National Concussion Awareness Week

In September 2026, SportNL partnered with the Atlantic Concussion Collaborative Work Group to promote Concussion Awareness Week and offer the webinar Concussion Conversations: Health, Recovery, and Liability in Sport and Recreation.

The September 23 webinar featured Dr. Tina Atkinson, a sport and exercise medicine physician, and Will Russell, a sport lawyer with experience advising Canadian sport organizations.

The session brought together medical and legal perspectives to help participants better understand concussion care, recovery, and liability considerations which was relevant to a broad audience, including healthcare professionals, coaches, educators, parents, athletes, and others involved in sport and recreation.

SportNL Safe Sport Complaint Mechanism

SportNL continues to work and support its members in the transitioning to the Safe Sport Compliant Mechanism program. The SportNL Safe Sport Complaint Mechanism aims to provide an impartial, transparent, and effective process for addressing complaints related to maltreatment and appeals arising from SportNL member provincial sport organizations.

SportNL has appointed ITP Sport as the Independent Third Party (ITP) to oversee all cases involving potential violations of the Universal Code of Conduct to Prevent and Address Maltreatment in Sport (UCCMS). This critical step reinforces our commitment to fostering a safe, respectful, and inclusive amateur sport environment in Newfoundland and Labrador.

SportNL will cover the costs of the triage of any complaints submitted to the Independent Third Party, and the cost of any complaints or appeals processed by the Independent Third Party.

The Sport Development Division is a valued resource for Provincial Sport Organizations, especially those that do not have paid staff and need help and guidance in growing and developing their organization. The division is committed to ongoing communication with members and focused on providing programming and education that supports SportNL members in the delivery of sport throughout the province.

KIDSPORT NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR

2026 was another big year for KidSport Newfoundland and Labrador (KidSport NL). The organization saw an increase in approved applications and was able to fund **314 kids** in programs throughout all areas of the province, serving kids and families in 60 communities.

The investment back into sports programs in these communities totaled $102,108. Funds went to support kids in 18 unique sports in 2026, including: artistic swimming, baseball, basketball, boxing, cheerleading, equestrian, football, gymnastics, hockey, karate, skating, swimming, taekwondo, ultimate frisbee and volleyball.

To date in 2026, we have funded 312 kids. September was a record-breaking month for KidSport NL and we funded **99 applications** and were able to distribute approximately $20,000 in funds. This was largely driven by a press release and media outreach campaign which helped spread awareness about the program. We anticipate reaching our goal of funding 400 kids by December 31, 2026.

Outreach efforts have also been ongoing since the start of 2026 and staff have spoken or attended events throughout the province, including Labrador, Gander, Torbay, Bay Bulls in addition to events in the St. John's metro region. Kidsport NL has made a concerted effort to be more present in the community through participation in wellness fairs, school events, and newcomer fairs.

Key supporters in 2026 were Celebrate NL, ExxonMobil, United Way, the VOCM Cares Foundation, the Alex Newhook Charity Golf Tournament and the Newfoundland Regiment Foundation.

KidSport NL undertook its own fundraising this year by hosting a 50/50 draw and offering a putting challenge at the board of trade annual golf tournament. We also received a donation in the amount of just under $1,500 from Kieran Lynch who ran a go-fund-me campaign for his running of the annual Cape to Cabot race.

KidSport NL's funding and support are crucial to getting more kids in Newfoundland and Labrador into sport. KidSport NL is actively becoming well-known for opening doors for kids to participate in sport in local communities. The goal is to work with all sports, whether through events or providing resources and information to get more kids into the game. If anyone would like to receive materials or review an upcoming event where KidSport NL would be an asset, discussions are always welcome.

SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

SportNL, in partnership with the provincial government's Department of Tourism, Culture, Arts and Recreation, presented 17 post-secondary students with a $750 scholarship/bursary under SportNL's Scholarship/Bursary Program on May 27th, 2026, at the Health Innovation Acceleration Centre. Julia Butler was the recipient of the Sport Newfoundland and Labrador Frank Butler Memorial Scholarship in the amount of $1,500.

SportNL received a total of 63 complete applications. The program is open to all students who are academically eligible for post-secondary school and any student/athlete, coach or official with an academic average of at least 50 per cent. The three application categories are specified by the Scholarship Trust Fund.

With the standards that are applied to the selection process, students with a combination of excelling at the highest performance level and possessing eligible marks academically during the past year are individuals who typically receive the scholarship/bursary.

We thank the Honourable Mike Goosney, Minister of Tourism, Culture, Arts and Recreation and the Government of Newfoundland and Labrador for their financial contribution to this program.

The Scholarship Committee met on May 11th and 18th, 2026 and selected the scholarship/bursary recipients.

The individuals who comprised this year's Scholarship Selection Committee

- Mr. Aaron Flood, Board Member, Sport Newfoundland and Labrador
- Mr. Noah Anderson, Board Member, Sport Newfoundland and Labrador
- Ms. Laura Hayley, Board Member, Sport Newfoundland and Labrador
- Mr. Kevin Higgins, Board Member, Sport Newfoundland and Labrador
- Mr. Darren Colbourne, Board Member, Sport Newfoundland and Labrador
- Troy Croft, Executive Director, Sport Newfoundland and Labrador

We thank them for their time with the selection process.

Scholarship/Bursary Recipients

Frank T Butler Memorial Scholarship
Cailey Locke, Curling

- **Julia Butler, Ball Hockey**
- **Lucan Meade, Golf**
- **Sarah Pace, Athletics**
- **Simon Perry, Curling**
- **Zoe Rowe, Soccer**
- **Noah Ryan, Golf**
- **Megan Skinner, Gymnastics**
- **Andrew Woodrow, Para Boccia**
- **Jane Fancy, Karate Judo**
- **Brianna Fortune, Athletics**
- **Molly Gill, Ball Hockey**
- **Claire McCarthy, Para Shooting**
- **Liam Hickey, Para Hockey**
- **Brandon Joy, Blind Ice Hockey**
- **Brooklyn Kitchen, Ball Hockey**
- **Jaida Lee, Baseball**
- **Sawyer LeBlanc, Athletics**



ANNUAL AWARDS PROGRAM

The SportNL Annual Awards Program celebrates the successes and contributions of those individuals in the sports community from our province. Awards are presented in fifteen categories, including six new categories introduced in December 2024.

The categories are: Senior Male and Female Athlete of the Year, Junior Male and Female Athlete of the Year, Male and Female Coach of the Year, Rising Star Coach of the Year, Senior Male and Female Team of the Year, Junior Male and Female Team of the Year, Executive of the Year, Volunteer of the Year and Senior and Junior Official of the Year.

The 2025 Annual Awards Ceremony took place at the Delta Hotel on April 25, 2026, and celebrated the best in Newfoundland and Labrador sport.

2025 SportNL Annual Awards Program Winners

- Margaret Davis Memorial Award (Junior Female): **Falon McLoughlan,** Volleyball
- Joseph P. Mullins Memorial Award (Junior Male): **Gavin Baggs**, Parasport
- Graham Snow Memorial Award (Executive): **Kristyn Coley**, Baseball
- Frank W. Graham Memorial Award (Volunteer): **Michelle Healy**, Baseball
- Rising Star Coach of the Year: **Abbey Evans**, Soccer
- Female Coach of the Year: **Devonnye Ryan**, Gymnastics
- John Drinkwater Memorial Award (Male Coach): **Jake Stanford**, Soccer
- Junior Female Team of the Year: **Team NL 14U Black**, Baseball
- Junior Male Team of the Year: **U15 High-Performance Team NL**, Hockey
- Senior Female Team of the Year: **Holy Cross Nutra Holdings**, Soccer
- Edward P. Browne Memorial Award (Senior Male Team): **Holy Cross Nutra Holdings, Soccer**
- Junior Official of the Year: **Isabelle Crocker**, Taekwondo
- Senior Official of the Year: **Dave Dove**, Skating
- Elizabeth Swan Memorial Award (Senior Female): **Jaida Lee**, Baseball
- Ferd Hayward Memorial Award (Senior Male): **Chris Weeks**, Swimming

2026 SportNL Award Committee Members

- Mr. Aaron Flood, Chair, SportNL Awards Committee
- Mr. Doug Copp, Parasport Newfoundland and Labrador
- Mr. Nicholas Mercer, Journalist, Saltwire Network
- Ms. Valentina Nolan, Executive Director, Aboriginal Sport and Recreations Circle NL
- Mr. Trevor Murphy, Vice-President, Hockey Development, Hockey Canada
- Ms. Karen Murphy, Director of Varsity Athletics, Memorial University of Newfoundland
- Mr. Don Power
- Ms. Karen Richard, Executive Director, School Sports NL
- Mr. Billy Taggart, Recreation & Sport Consultant – Department of Tourism, Culture, Arts and Recreation

Annual Award Nominations for 2026 will be available in December 2026. Please take the time to submit nominations on behalf of your athletes, coaches, and administrators.



COACHING NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR

Coaching Newfoundland and Labrador (Coaching NL) continues to manage the delivery of National Coaching Certification Program (NCCP) multi-sport coach education and support coach development across the province.

Newfoundland and Labrador is now the only province offering NCCP modules free of charge. Coaches and Officials can also apply to Coaching NL for education grants to reduce their costs in achieving specific training in the province as well as outside the province. Coaching NL has worked diligently with members and coaches to navigate through the changing times and foster the development of coaches throughout our province. Read on for highlights from the past year.

National Coaching Certification Program Delivery

Coaching NL continued to be a national Leader with course delivery and registration uptake across both Competition Introduction and Competition Development Multi Sport deliveries in 2025-2026. Online delivery-continues to see significant uptake by our coaches province-wide, especially given the new implementation of our new registration platform launched in the fall of 2025.

Year-to-date, 55 Multi Sport Courses have been offered with over 465 attendees (50.5 per cent female and 49.3 per cent male). These statistics point to outperformance in provincial training of female coaches, with the national for female coaching participation being 44 per cent.

Successful partnerships continue with the Coaching Association of Canada, Sports Center Atlantic, Sport Prince Edward Island and Coach New Brunswick. There is also continued collaboration in the offering of professional development opportunities, including the Performance Podium Series and Canada Games Women in Coaching programs that continue to have significant uptake.

New Coaching and Officials Development Funding Program

Coaching NL is pleased to have introduced a new funding program supporting the ongoing growth of local coaches and officials. This new initiative, paired with our existing travel subsidy structure, gives coaches and officials greater access to funding for certification and professional growth across the province.

DETAILS

- **Purpose:** Reducing financial barriers to coaching and officiating education and certification, encouraging continued development in the sport.
- **Funding Available:** Up to $500 per eligible coach or official per year, applied toward approved courses, certifications, training, and professional development costs.
- **Eligibility:** Active coaches and officials in good standing, pursuing recognized development opportunities, with a complete application and required documentation.
- **Works Alongside Existing Supports:** This complements the ongoing SportNL travel subsidy program, which continues to offer up to 50 per cent funding for NCCP courses (reviewed quarterly, with PSO endorsement required).
- **Application Process:** Submit applications before registering when possible,including cost details, funding requested, and other funding sources being pursued.
- **Review:** $500 annual applications are reviewed regularly by CoachingNL staff (Candice Cooper). Standard travel subsidy applications are reviewed quarterly by the Coaching NL Committee.
- **Reporting:** Successful applicants must submit a completion report with a financial breakdown after the activity.

Safe Sport

We continue to build on our Safe Sport initiatives looking at Safe Sport from a holistic view including Rule of Two, concussion awareness and mental health. Safe Sport sessions around concussion awareness and the promotion and support of the Responsible Coaching Movement.

Coaching NL Participation Data (Nov. 2025 – Oct. 2026)

- Safe Sport eLearning Modules: **1648**
- Making Headway in Sport eLearning Module: **972**
- Mental Health in Sport eLearning Module: **97**
- Understanding Rule of Two eLearning Module: **1218**

Coaching NL Project Funding

Coaches and PSOs are encouraged to apply to Coaching NL for coach development projects. This can be coaching courses, professional development or coach developer training and coach evaluations. There continues to be an influx of coach funding applications, which are continuously reviewed to support coaches throughout the year. Coaches are reminded that the intent of the grants is to support out-of-province education or to support sports needing to bring facilitators and or evaluators to the province to support their pathways.

National Coaches Week

Coaching NL along with all other provincial and territorial coaching representatives across the country took part in National Coaches Week from September 16-22. This series of events celebrated the positive impact coaches have on athletes and their communities across Canada.

Coaching NL is proud to have contributed to the success of the 2026 National Coaches Week campaign, which highlighted the incredible dedication and impact of coaches across the province. Over 90 applications to recognize coaches were received (30 more than the previous year). This response showcased the strong appreciation for those who inspire, mentor, and lead in our sport communities. Throughout the week, Coaching NL was thrilled to recognize and reward nine outstanding coaches with special prize packs in collaboration with local sponsors, in celebration of their commitment and contributions.

CoachingNL Mentorship Program

CoachingNL is proud to announce our new CoachingNL Mentorship Program. This new program is designed to support the growth and development of coaches across Newfoundland and Labrador through meaningful mentorship, professional development, and connection. The program aims to create more inclusive opportunities for coaches from diverse backgrounds, including those in rural and remote communities, parasport, and Indigenous sport. By connecting mentors and mentees, CoachingNL is helping build confidence, strengthen coaching skills, and develop the next generation of sport leaders across the province.





GAMES REPORT

260

Size of the Team NL contingent heading to the 2027 Canada Winter Games in Quebec City.

918

Medals handed out during the 2026 Newfoundland and Labrador Summer Games in Corner Brook.

1967

The 2027 Canada Winter Games mark the 60th Anniversary of the Canada Games.

1976

2026 marked the 50th anniversary of the Newfoundland and Labrador Games and was made possible by over 500 volunteers.

CANADA GAMES

SportNL takes the lead role in the preparation of our Provincial contingent for competition at the Canada Games. Team Newfoundland and Labrador (Team NL) is comprised the best Newfoundland and Labrador athletes in 15-20 sports, and travels to the selected host province for two weeks of competition every two years, alternating between winter and summer games.

The Canada Games is the premiere multi-sport event in Canada for our teams and sees the best competition for our athletes from across the country. The Canada Games continues to be the stepping stone for many athletes looking to make the next step in their sport journey.

Our Games Director and Games Coordinator work with the appointed Chef de Mission, Assistant Chefs and Mission Staff, the Canada Games Council, PSOs and the provincial government to select and prepare our team for participation in each Canada Games. Areas of responsibility include policy development and implementation, clothing and uniform tendering, transportation arrangements, as well as coaching and officiating development and qualification.

Team Newfoundland and Labrador continues to see the benefits of legacy from the 2025 Canada Games, through facility improvements, completely new facilities, and sport equipment. Planning never stops for the Games community. Our next Games cycles include the Canada Winter Games 2027 in Quebec City, followed by the Canada Summer Games 2029 in Moncton and Saint John. These are exciting times for the athletes, coaches, managers, support staff, officials, and PSO's.

Planning for the 2027 Canada Winter Games is well underway. The leadership team for Team NL Mission attended M1 in February 2026, which included critical updates and venue tours. The Team NL Mission returned to Quebec City for M2 in October. M2 included more tours of venues, a rundown of what teams can expect as they arrive at Games and how they will be received in each of the venues. The 2027 edition of the Canada Games will be the 60th anniversary of the Games, a return to Quebec City where it all began in the winter of 1967.

2027 Team Newfoundland and Labrador Mission Staff

Karen Sherriffs (Chef de Mission)
Jamie Randell (Assistant Chef)
Allison Sturge (Assistant Chef)
Andy Poole (Mission Staff)
Brian Bennett (Mission Staff)
Clint Clark (Mission Staff)
Courtney Nichol (Mission Staff)
David Crane (Mission Staff)
Erin Skinner (Mission Staff)
Gary Martin (Mission Staff)
Isabelle Baird (Mission Staff)
Josh Blackwood (Mission Staff)
Keith Bursey (Mission Staff)
Kyle Barron (Mission Staff)
Melissa Blackler (Mission Staff)
Mike Summers (Mission Staff)
Scott Bennett (Mission Staff)
Tanya Haywood (Mission Staff)
Tina Purcell (Mission Staff)
Dr. David Hancock (Mental Performance Coach)
Dr. Erin McGowan (Mental Performance Coach)
Karen Jackman (Games Coordinator, SportNL Staff)
Jeremy Reynolds (Communications Lead, SportNL Staff)
David Campbell (Games Director, SportNL Staff)

Policy reviews and subsequent changes that will help to make Team NL more efficient and effective are ongoing.

Policies are reviewed after each Games cycle and any changes that are identified are brought forth for consideration and approval.

Website

www.teamnl.ca is maintained as the information and social media hub for our Canada Games program.



NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR GAMES

SportNL holds the management, administrative, and delivery responsibility for the Newfoundland and Labrador Games (NL Games). The NL Games are delivered biennially, alternating between summer and winter editions. Oversight and coordination are led by the Games Coordinator, who is primarily responsible for the planning and execution of each edition, supported by the Games Director.

Key responsibilities include engagement with Provincial Sport Organizations (PSOs), collaboration with government representatives on funding and policy matters, coordination with host municipalities on facility and organizational requirements, and overall management of the NL Games' policy implementation and delivery within the selected host region.

The new model of SportNL taking on more of a planning role for some elements of the NL Games was a great success. Engaging KimikIT to use GEMs.pro for operations and logistics (i.e. registration, results, accreditation) was a burden lifted from Host Committees and has been very beneficial. Moving to this platform removes a planning burden on each new Host Committee and ensures a secure method for registration of all participants and volunteers. The new system has also allowed the building of a results database that is easier to keep track of for historical purposes.

The NL Games commissioned a cauldron and torches that will be used for all upcoming Games. The cauldron has pieces that can be personalized for each Games and has been a success to date. In addition to those larger assets, we are building out assets that can move between successive Host Committees. This includes signage, radios, banners, table covers and technology assets. Reusing these items will help to decrease the environmental impact of the Games as well as the financial burden of purchasing these items for every Host Committee.

The 2026 NL Summer Games were held in Corner Brook during the week of August 8 – 15, 2026. The 2026 edition of the Games was the fiftieth anniversary for the NL Games and was hosted in the same place the Games started. The Corner Brook/Stephenville area hosted the very first NL Games in 1976, since then the Games have returned to the region a few more times, culminating in the fiftieth anniversary celebrations.

The 2026 NL Summer Games featured ten sports: Athletics, Baseball, Ball Hockey, Beach Volleyball, Golf, Soccer, Softball, Swimming, Tennis and Rugby (first time since 1988). Following the success of the 2025 Canada Games held in St. John's, the 2026 Host Committee aimed to build on the momentum from what had been dubbed the "Year of Sport." Approximately **500 volunteers** helped to bring these Games to life, with numerous successes on the fields and courts. Corner Brook city staff ensured the venues were in the best condition and provided our athletes the opportunity to give their all.

The 2026 NL Summer Games saw **918 medals** handed out to our athletes. The historic Games also saw many long-standing swimming records broken, setting new benchmarks for excellence at the Games.

SportNL plans to continue using the Gems.pro platform with potential for expanded use for these Games to include volunteer tracking and scheduling, in addition to athlete registration. This enhancement will streamline volunteer management by allowing individuals to input their availability directly into the system, ensuring efficient and effective scheduling while reducing administrative workload for the Host Committee. The implementation of volunteers into the system involved training and many lessoned were learned that can be to applied to future Games.

The NL Games continue to serve as a cornerstone of athletic development in Newfoundland and Labrador, providing young athletes, coaches and officials with opportunities for long-term growth and progression. Many participants use the NL Games as a stepping stone toward representing the province at the Canada Games and beyond.

Website

www.nlgames.ca is maintained as the information and social media hub for the NL Games program.

A Year's Overview

FINANCIAL REPORT

TREASURER'S COMMENTARY

General Comments

The board of directors is pleased to report that SportNL has successfully reported a profit for the fiscal year 2025-2026. Excess revenues over expenditures from operations was $49K.

Statement of Revenues & Expenditures

Revenues for the fiscal year 2025-2026 were $1.934M of which $1.793M came from government grants, $55K in investment income, $48K in administration fees, $9K in sponsorship & donations and an unrealized gain on short term investments of $54K.

Of the $1.939M in expenditures, $230K was paid out in grants to support, NL Games, Sport Excellence Committee Grants, Coaching, KidSport, Premier Athletic Awards and Sport Hosting. Salaries & Benefits were $811K. Office space rental, heat & light, cleaning, and other building related expenses were $145K, $224K in event costs for NL Games, Hall of Fame, Summit and Annual Awards Dinner. $103K for travel. $258K in preparation for winter games. $8K in advertising and promotions, $52K in professional fees for the organizational review, strategic plan and annual audit. $42K in communications and IT, this covered off asset purchases for the NL Games, registration and results platform for the NL Games and general IT for the SportNL building.

The balances of $66K in expenditures were used for the following items; scholarships; amortization; insurance and miscellaneous expenses.

Balance Sheet

Term deposits of $2.450M is the combined result of good cash flow management and SportNL's decision to invest the entirety of the government grants received into investments. The bulk of these investments consisted of committed funds for programs such as National Championship Travel Subsidy; Premier's Athletic Awards; KidSport; Coaching Development; and Canada Games funds. The accounts receivable balance of $598K has since been collected and the liabilities of $278K in accounts payable have been paid. Prepaid expenses of $119K primarily consist of costs incurred for 2026 NL Games and insurance premium expenditures.

Summary

The financial results for fiscal year 2025-2026 is another positive step towards SportNL's objective of good financial management, planning, reporting and program delivery. With the present financial model and policies, the Board of Directors is confident that Sport NL is positioned to be able to enhance and improve its services to the sporting community. Operating with a strong financial model has enabled the Board of Directors of SportNL to view the bigger picture when it comes to issues related to program delivery to the PSOs of this province.

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

SPORT NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR INC.

Financial Statements

Year Ended March 31, 2026

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Members of Sport Newfoundland and Labrador Inc.

Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of Sport Newfoundland and Labrador Inc. (the "organization"), which comprise the statement of financial position as at March 31, 2026, and the statements of revenues and expenditures, changes in net assets and cash flow for the year then ended, and notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies.

In our opinion, the accompanying financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the organization as at March 31, 2026, and the results of its operations and cash flow for the year then ended in accordance with Canadian accounting standards for not-for-profit organizations (ASNPO).

Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the *Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements* section of our report. We are independent of the organization in accordance with ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements in Canada, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

Responsibilities of Management and Those Charged with Governance for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with ASNPO, and for such internal control as management determines is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, management is responsible for assessing the organization's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless management either intends to liquidate the organization or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

Those charged with governance are responsible for overseeing the organization's financial reporting process.

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements.

As part of an audit in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards, we exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit. We also:

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Independent Auditor's Report to the Members of Sport Newfoundland and Labrador Inc. *(continued)*

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the organization's internal control.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by management.
- Conclude on the appropriateness of management's use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the organization's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditor's report to the related disclosures in the financial statements or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause the organization to cease to continue as a going concern.
- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the financial statements, including the disclosures, and whether the financial statements represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.

We communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that we identify during our audit.

Noseworthy Chapman

Chartered Professional Accountants
St. John's, NL
July 28, 2026

SPORT NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR INC.
Statement of Financial Position
March 31, 2026

	2026	2025
ASSETS		
CURRENT		
Cash	**$ 218,829**	$ 49,206
Short term investments *(Note 4)*	**2,450,328**	2,453,075
Scholarship fund investments *(Note 5)*	**164,016**	152,058
Accounts receivable	**598,442**	512,215
Prepaid expenses	**119,747**	244,814
HST recoverable	**199,927**	163,572
	3,751,289	3,574,940
CAPITAL ASSETS *(Note 6)*	**11,713**	12,065
	$ 3,763,002	$ 3,587,005
LIABILITIES		
CURRENT		
Accounts payable	**$ 277,760**	$ 181,662
Government remittances payable	**42,085**	35,068
Deferred revenue *(Note 7)*	**2,305,140**	2,281,023
	2,624,985	2,497,753
LEASE COMMITMENTS *(Note 9)*		
NET ASSETS		
Unrestricted net assets	**962,289**	925,129
Investment in capital assets	**11,712**	12,065
Scholarship fund	**164,016**	152,058
	1,138,017	1,089,252
	$ 3,763,002	$ 3,587,005

ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD

_____ *Director*

_____ *Director*

See notes to financial statements

SPORT NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR INC.
Statement of Revenues and Expenditures
Year Ended March 31, 2026

	2026	2025
REVENUES		
Government grants	**$ 1,793,339**	$ 1,966,501
Investment income	**55,119**	121,157
Administration fees	**48,094**	30,525
Membership fees	**17,454**	15,245
Sponsorship and advertising	**9,250**	14,565
Ticket sales	**8,734**	6,435
Miscellaneous revenue	**2,147**	30
	1,934,137	2,154,458
EXPENDITURES		
Advertising and promotion	**8,153**	31,119
Amortization	**6,803**	1,347
Bad debts	**6,149**	-
Communications and IT services	**42,755**	47,024
Event costs	**224,014**	99,406
Grants	**229,690**	769,620
Honoraria	**10,000**	-
Insurance	**1,271**	329
Interest and bank charges	**3,144**	3,377
Miscellaneous	**21,202**	20,290
Occupancy costs	**145,729**	138,509
Office	**548**	276
Professional fees	**51,667**	39,544
Salaries and benefits	**811,039**	582,872
Scholarships	**15,000**	98,000
Travel	**103,382**	305,948
Winter games promotional items	**258,918**	4,079
	1,939,464	2,141,740
EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF REVENUES OVER EXPENDITURES FROM OPERATIONS	**(5,327)**	12,718
OTHER INCOME (EXPENDITURES)		
Unrealized gain on short term investments	**54,092**	45,186
Loss on disposal of investments	**-**	(8,068)
	54,092	37,118
EXCESS OF REVENUES OVER EXPENDITURES	**$ 48,765**	$ 49,836

See notes to financial statements

SPORT NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR INC.
Statement of Changes in Net Assets
Year Ended March 31, 2026

	Unrestricted Net Assets	Investment in Capital Assets	Scholarship Fund	**2026**	2025
NET ASSETS - BEGINNING OF YEAR	$ 925,129	$ 12,065	$ 152,058	**$ 1,089,252**	$ 1,039,416
Investment in capital assets - net	(6,450)	6,450	-	**-**	-
Excess of revenues over expenditures	43,610	(6,803)	11,958	**48,765**	49,836
NET ASSETS - END OF YEAR	$ 962,289	$ 11,712	$ 164,016	**$ 1,138,017**	$ 1,089,252

See notes to financial statements

SPORT NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR INC.

Statement of Cash Flow

Year Ended March 31, 2026

	2026	2025
OPERATING ACTIVITIES		
Cash receipts from grants, investments and members	**$ 1,871,655**	$ 1,908,363
Cash paid to suppliers and employees	**(1,695,185)**	(2,361,961)
Interest and bank charges paid	**(3,144)**	(3,377)
Cash flow from (used by) operating activities	**173,326**	(456,975)
INVESTING ACTIVITIES		
Purchase of capital assets	**(6,450)**	(5,965)
Short term investments - net	**2,747**	544,704
Cash flow (used by) from investing activities	**(3,703)**	538,739
INCREASE IN CASH	**169,623**	81,764
Cash (deficiency) - beginning of year	**49,206**	(32,558)
CASH - END OF YEAR	**$ 218,829**	$ 49,206

See notes to financial statements

SPORT NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR INC.
Notes to Financial Statements
Year Ended March 31, 2026

1. GENERAL

Sport Newfoundland and Labrador Inc. (the "organization") was incorporated under the Corporations Act of Newfoundland and Labrador on March 25, 1997. The organization is a not-for-profit organization without share capital and is committed to the promotion and advancement of amateur sport throughout Newfoundland and Labrador. As a not-for-profit organization, it is exempt from income taxes under Section 149(1)(l) of the Income tax Act.

2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of presentation

The financial statements were prepared in accordance with Canadian accounting standards for not-for-profit organizations (ASNPO).

Cash

Cash includes cash on hand and balances with financial institutions, net of overdrafts.

Short term investments

Investments for which there are quoted prices in an active market are carried at fair value. Unrealized gains or losses are reported as part of net income. Investments for which there is not an active market are carried at amortized cost except when it is established that their value is impaired. Impairment losses, or reversal of previously recognized impairment losses, are reported as part of net income.

Capital assets

Capital assets are stated at cost or deemed cost less accumulated amortization and are amortized over their estimated useful lives at the following rates and methods:

Equipment	5 years	straight-line method
Computer equipment	55%	declining balance method
Leasehold improvements	5 years	straight-line method

Government assistance

Government assistance for acquiring capital assets and related to expenditures is recorded as deferred contributions and is amortized on the same basis and according to the same rates as the related capital assets or to income as eligible expenditures are incurred. Government assistance for current expenditures is recognized and presented as other income in the financial statements.

Financial instruments policy

Financial instruments are recorded at fair value when acquired or issued. In subsequent periods, financial assets with actively traded markets are reported at fair value, with any unrealized gains and losses reported in income. All other financial instruments are reported at amortized cost, and tested for impairment at each reporting date. Transaction costs on the acquisition, sale, or issue of financial instruments are expensed when incurred.

The fair value of the non-interest bearing term loan is less than carrying value because the loan is not subject to interest. However, management has determined that the adjustment of the loan balance to its fair value would not be significant and it has not been recorded.

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SPORT NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR INC.
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2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES *(continued)*

Revenue recognition

Sport Newfoundland and Labrador Inc. follows the deferral method of accounting for contributions.

Restricted contributions are recognized as revenue in the year in which the related expenditures are incurred. Unrestricted contributions are recognized as revenue when received or receivable if the amount to be received can be reasonably estimated and collection is reasonably assured.

Membership fee revenue is recognized as revenue when billed and collection is reasonably assured.

Investment income is recognized on the accrual basis as earned.

Fees and ticket sales are recognized when received or considered receivable.

Measurement uncertainty

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with Canadian accounting standards for private enterprises requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amount of assets and liabilities, disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the period. Such estimates are periodically reviewed and any adjustments necessary are reported in earnings in the period in which they become known. Actual results could differ from these estimates.

Examples of significant estimates include:

- providing for amortization of capital assets
- the estimated useful lives of assets
- the allowance for doubtful accounts
- the recoverability of capital assets

Management does not expect these significant estimates to change materially in the near term.

3. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

The organization is exposed to various risks through its financial instruments and has a comprehensive risk management framework to monitor, evaluate and manage these risks. The following analysis provides information about the organization's risk exposure and concentration as of March 31, 2026.

Credit risk

Credit risk arises from the potential that a counter party will fail to perform its obligations. The organization is exposed to credit risk from customers. In order to reduce its credit risk, the organization reviews a new customer's credit history before extending credit and conducts regular reviews of its existing customers' credit performance. An allowance for doubtful accounts is established based upon factors surrounding the credit risk of specific accounts, historical trends and other information. The organization has a significant number of customers which minimizes concentration of credit risk.

Market risk

Market risk is the risk that the fair value or future cash flows of a financial instrument will fluctuate because of changes in market prices. Market risk comprises three types of risk: currency rate risk, interest rate risk and other price risk.

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SPORT NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR INC.
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3. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS *(continued)*

Interest rate risk

Interest rate risk is the risk that the value of a financial instrument might be adversely affected by a change in the interest rates. In seeking to minimize the risks from interest rate fluctuations, the organization manages exposure through its normal operating and financing activities. The organization is exposed to interest rate risk primarily through its investment in short term investments.

Other price risk

Other price risk is the risk that the fair value or future cash flows of a financial instrument will fluctuate because of changes in market prices (other than those arising from interest rate risk or currency risk), whether those changes are caused by factors specific to the individual financial instrument or its issuer, or factors affecting all similar financial instruments traded in the market. The organization is exposed to other price risk through its investment in short term investments.

4. SHORT TERM INVESTMENTS

	2026	2025
Mutual funds	**$ 1,917,071**	$ 2,430,550
Guaranteed Investment Certificates	**533,257**	22,525
	$ 2,450,328	$ 2,453,075

The GICs held by Sport Newfoundland & Labrador Inc. mature between April 4, 2026, and August 18, 2026 and yield interest at a rates ranging from 3.15% to 3.26%.

5. SCHOLARSHIP FUND INVESTMENTS

	2026	2025
Mutual funds	**$ 164,016**	$ 152,058

6. CAPITAL ASSETS

	Cost	Accumulated amortization	**2026 Net book value**	2025 Net book value
Equipment	$ 81,578	$ 76,759	**$ 4,819**	$ 5,498
Computer equipment	32,669	25,775	**6,894**	6,567
Leasehold improvements	38,794	38,794	**-**	-
	$ 153,041	$ 141,328	**$ 11,713**	$ 12,065

SPORT NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR INC.
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7. DEFERRED REVENUE

Revenue received from various funding sources (Note 8) are for purposes of wage and operational subsidies and are recorded in accordance with the terms of the related funding contract. Deferred revenue consists of government and other source funding received for specific expenditures of future periods.

Deferred revenue is comprised of the following:

	2026	2025
Canada Games Task Force	$ **493,942**	$ 448,443
KidSport	**463,186**	69,678
Other programs	**407,132**	247,160
Team NL, Canada & NL Games	**360,655**	664,864
NL Games	**341,088**	19,083
Coaching development	**204,297**	174,338
Women in Sport	**19,381**	22,121
Scholarships	**12,094**	25,308
Prepaid deposits	**2,565**	-
Deferred Rev -Nat'l Travel Subsidy	**800**	63,830
NLSIP Grant	**-**	283,784
Safe Sport	**-**	163,623
Come Home Year active healthy living initiatives	**-**	88,791
SportFest	**-**	10,000
	$ **2,305,140**	$ 2,281,023

8. PROCEEDS FROM FUNDING

	2026	2025
Government of Newfoundland		
Operating Grant	$ **1,111,000**	$ 870,000
NL Games	**225,000**	95,000
Celebrate NL Campaign	**200,000**	-
Year of Sport Campaign	**184,500**	-
Independent Third-Party Safe Sport Mechanism	**100,000**	-
Anti Racism and Discrimination in Sport Campaign	**-**	300,000
Team NL Athlete Enhancement	**-**	31,000
Canada Games	**-**	13,000
	$ **1,820,500**	$ 1,309,000

9. LEASE COMMITMENTS

The organization leases office space under an operating lease which expires March 31, 2028. Future minimum lease payments under the lease are set out below.

2027	$ 161,250
2028	161,250
	$ 322,500

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10. ECONOMIC DEPENDENCE

The organization's primary source of income is from the Department of Tourism, Culture, Arts and Recreation, Government of Newfoundland and Labrador. The organization's ability to continue viable operations is dependent on this funding.



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