



If you haven't heard by now, it is important to know that SOBC – North Shore is 30 years old...30 & Thriving, that is! Whether via our newsletter, signage, trivia contests, word of mouth, advertisement or the dazzling Diamond Gala, our goal was to make everyone aware of who we are and how we got started. We were certainly successful! As a result, we have increased our local's number of athletes, volunteers and sponsors!

A Word From The Executive...

Special thanks to all who helped make this year the amazing success that it was! As stated above, our numbers increased. We also have witnessed improved health, behaviour, team camaraderie, spirit, self - awareness and confidence, socialization and community awareness, proving that we are more than the usual sports organization. We holistically help improve the lives of our athletes and volunteers. We are extremely proud of our accomplishments this year and that we were able, with the help of the Diamond Gala committee, to share our history with so many! We are 30 years strong and 30 years thriving! Here's to another 30 years!

OUR MISSION...

To provide individuals with intellectual disabilities opportunities to enrich their lives and celebrate personal achievement through positive sport experiences.

Summer Splash Dance

June 21, 2014

7-10pm

St. Martin's Church

Annual Registration BBQ

August 9, 2014

11:30am-2pm

Waterfront Park

March Madness

March 28th & 29th, 2015

9am-10pm Sat & 9am-5pm Sun

Sutherland Secondary School



We acknowledge the financial support of the Province of British Columbia.

We would like to thank all the supporters of SOBC - North Shore including but not limited to the following FRIENDS & SPONSORS:

A Dog's Ear ● A&B Rentals ● Abbotsford Police Department ● Action Athletics ● ADL Painting & Design
 Alexis Palkowski ● Allison Hall ● Ambleside Par 3 Golf Course ● Ambleside Tiddlycove Lions Club
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 Bikes For All ● Blitz Auto Spa ● Bob LeBlevec ● Boston Pizza Esplanade ● Bones and Biscuits Pet Store
 Browns Socialhouse ● Canada Safeway ● Canadian Progress Club ● Capilano Highway Services
 Capilano Suspension Bridge ● Capilano University Bookstore ● Carol Imai ● Carol Reid ● Centennial Theatre
 Charros Foundation ● Cheryl Nex, CGA, MBA ● City of North Vancouver ● Coast Capital Savings ● COBS Bread
 Carlile Family (Joan, Tom, Kim & Corrie) ● CDS Sanitation ● Cheryl Matthews ● Costco ● Cove Bikes
 Crestron ● Cypress Mountain ● Dave King ● Delta Police Department ● DeRosa Automotive Services
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 Edgeworth Construction Ltd. ● Escape Travel Wear
 Everard Ability Management Consulting ● Everything Wine ● Extra Foods ● Forerunners ● Forme Ergonomics
 Four Sails Realty Inc. ● Frank Williams ● Future Shop ● G. Tucker ● Garden Works ● Gary Holme, BC Land Surveyor
 Gleneagles Golf Course ● Grouse Mountain ● H. Terry Moon ● Harmony Audio - Video Systems
 Helping Hand Service Security & Contracting Ltd. ● Hunter Litigation Chambers ● Hurricane Grill
 IGA Marketplace, North Vancouver ● Indigo Marine Drive ● International Lions Club Zone 19A2 ● Isabelle Bridal
 John Shaw ● JV Driver Group ● Karla Zlatarits ● Kathy Romses ● Kay Meek Centre ● Kelly Klein
 Kirill Solovyev ● Krishna Neale Photography ● Kruger Products ● Len Grinke Photography ● LIT Aquatics
 Lonsdale Rentals ● Lorne Lapham Sales & Rentals ● Lynn Valley Lions Club ● Maa Yoga ● Maplewood Farm
 Maddie Kerr Marble Slab ● Michael Hall ● Michael Nex ● Mike Collins ● Mike White ● Misa Hardwood Floors
 Mount Seymour ● Maudie Mae Matthews ● Mount Seymour Lions Club ● Mount Seymour Resorts Ltd.
 Mucky Dog Web Projects Multigraphics ● Murphy/Burns Family ● North Shore Athletics
 North Shore Disability Resource Centre ● North Vancouver Host Lions Club ● North Vancouver RCMP
 North Vancouver Recreation Commission ● Nutrition Zone Products ● NVFC Campobasso
 Pac Pro Event Management ● Pacific Western Brewing Company
 Park Royal ● Patricia Price ● Peeter & Kathy Tammark ● Pemberton Station Pub ● President's Choice
 Purdy's Chocolates ● Ray Bales Painting ● Red Mountain Resort ● Real Canadian Superstore ● Red Robin Capilano
 Richard Evans ● Robinson Ergonomics ● Rosemary Junvik ● Royal Canadian Legion Branch 114 ● Running Room
 RWE Growth Partners ● Ryan Hall ● Saleena Dyer ● Save - On - Foods ● Securiguard ● Sewell's Marina Seymour Creek
 Golf Centre ● Shaun White ● Sheena DeFaverie ● Shirley Moon ● SOBC
 Special Moments Flowers & Gifts ● SportChek ● Staples ● Starbucks Canada ● Sue Otsu ● SuperValu ● Susan Juilfs
 Susan Knowlton ● Sutherland Secondary School ● Taylor Lauren Design ● Team Telus Cares ● Telus World of Science
 Terra Breads ● The Ballooney ● The Peak 102.7
 The Raven Pub ● Thrifty Foods ● Time Out Sports ● Tracey Marriott ● Two Peas In A Pod Catering
 Valiant Cleaners ● Vancouver Art Gallery ● Vancouver Canucks ● Vancouver Police Department
 Vancouver Whitecaps FC ● Virani Real Estate Advisors ● Walmart ● White Paper Office Solutions
 West Vancouver Community Centre ● West Vancouver Police Department
 West Vancouver Wellness Centre ● Westlynn Bakery ● Whole Foods

Highlights from 2013 - 14

- ❖ We received an incredible \$25,000 donation from the Charros Foundation!
- ❖ We earned 15 gold, 35 silver and 37 bronze medals in the 2013 BC Summer Provincial Games!
- ❖ We are sending 3 coaches and 14 athletes to the 2014 BC Summer National Games!



- ❖ NVFC Campobasso added a whole new dimension to our dances by hosting them for us.



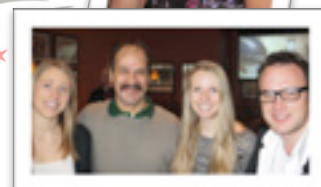
- ❖ We received an \$8,400 grant from Coast Capital Savings specifically for our youth programs.

- ❖ Thanks to our new PR Coordinator, Shaun Langlois, and her assistant, Eva Bieniarz, we have increased community awareness! This year has seen many changes in public relations. While traditional PR, such as media relations and event coverage have been pursued, a strong focus has been on social media. This is because social media platforms, each in their own way, allow us to interact with a larger audience. Facebook is very focused on our athletes, volunteers and families, whereas Twitter is used to engage with the community outside of SOBC-North Shore (e.g. Sponsors). We have also launched an Instagram account so our local's pictures can be archived for all to see!
- ❖ We received a stipend cheque in the amount of \$4,289.83 for our work in the National Staples and Safeway campaigns.

- ❖ Golf athlete Jim Richter was one of ten SOBC golfers to compete in the second Special Olympics Canada National Golf Tournament.



- ❖ Thanks to basketball coach Emma Clark for organizing and overseeing the Boston Pizza Esplanade Basketball Fundraiser. \$9,594.43 was raised after expenses.



More Highlights

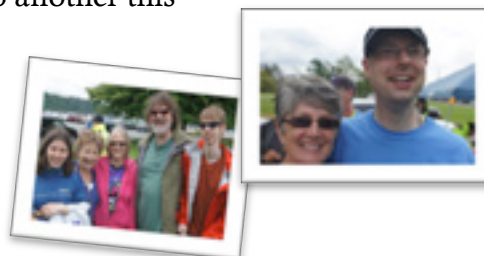


❖ Over 400 runners faced the snow and rain on a blustery morning to support the West Van Run. We were one of the organizations chosen to receive proceeds and \$1,000 was given to us.

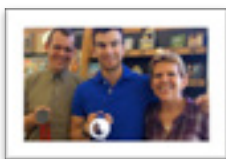
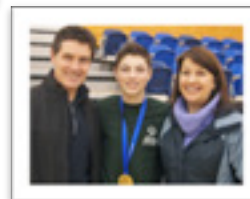


❖ We held our first ever Tootsie Roll Drive and it was a complete success! So much so that the Knights of Columbus have asked us to do another this year.

❖ Our Walkathon brought in over \$10,000 this year.



❖ The basketball program won 4 gold medals in just 2 months: BC Games, 2 March Madness first place finishes and the Steve Nash Tournament. The 4th Annual March Madness was extremely successful and hosted over 20 teams from all over the Province, the newest team being Prince George.



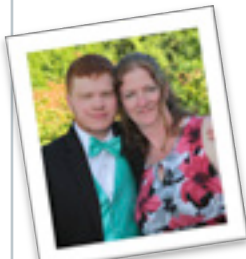
❖ 2014 Sochi Silver Medalist Eric Radford made a point to visit us, signing autographs for athletes, volunteers and community members.

❖ SOBC – North Shore brought home a first place finish again this year from the motionball Marathon of Sport.





Since our inception in 1984, SOBC - North Shore has grown tremendously. Started by a handful of parents with intellectually disabled children, we began with only four sports: swimming, track and field, 5-pin bowling and soccer. Today we boast 200 athletes and over 220 volunteers while featuring 14 sports and offering 28 programs that run year round. Once only able to accommodate adults, SOBC - North Shore now offers a Lifetime Athlete Development model, which includes athletes from the ages of two onwards.



To celebrate this growth, as well as all who have made it possible, an invitation - only Diamond Gala was hosted on June 7th at West Vancouver's Kay Meek Centre. This black-tie affair was broken into two parts. First, still active charter athletes arrived by limousine and other invitees by Lincoln town cars. Guests showed their style and posed for paparazzi at the Red Carpet Celebration, complete with a live film-stream. Once inside, they rubbed elbows with local celebrities, and mixed and mingled while enjoying entertainment, appetizers and refreshments. The Awards Ceremony followed -- celebrating SOBC - North Shore's 30 years of thriving with dashing host, Will Blunderfield. Will, a local singer and songwriter awed the crowd with his moving pieces and Juno Award Winner Norman Foote wowed the crowd with his music and theatrics. Former BC Lions All Star Angus Reid served dual roles as a Red Carpet Presenter and an Award Presenter. "Shriver Awards", named in honour of Special Olympics' founding mother, Eunice Kennedy Shriver, were presented.



Specifically recognized were long term and outstanding athletes and volunteers as well as community sponsors and supporters, as SOBC - North Shore strives to engender not only better lives for those with intellectual disabilities, but also foster a deep sense of community.

Thank you to each and every person who has helped SOBC - North Shore thrive for the last 30 years!



And The Winner Is...

The following individuals and organizations were awarded Shrivets at the SOBC – North Shore 30th Anniversary Diamond Gala:

10 Still Active Charter Athletes...

Cal Brandolini, Fred Collins, Gary Jones, Bill Halsall, Jeff Keast, Susan McCabe, Lorraine McLatchie, Norbie Puls, William Skuse and Jeremy Sellars.

Unsung Heroes...

Barb Schoeller, Celia Grant, Amy Fisher and Julia Minnie.



Promising Young Leader...

Emma Clark.



Dance Awards...

Michael Joseph, Gallagher Stevens and West-Lee Mayo.

Community Partners...

Doug Garries, Cypress Mountain, North Vancouver RCMP, International Lions Club Zone 19A2 and the Greater Vancouver Canadian Progress Club.



Personal Transformation...

Personal Growth ... Wayan Lantela

Self Development ... Tanya Salih

Incredible Improvement ... Alex Evanshen

Total Transformation ... Tyrone Liebenberg



Attitude...

Most Spirited ... George Doykov

Most Humble ... Melanie Caulder

Most Enthusiastic ... Emilie Narcise

Most Charismatic ... Daniel Gawenda

Leadership ... Rafael Greenaway

Most Inspirational ... Jessica Makowsky



The List Goes On...

Athleticism...



Sheer Strength ... Steve Schoeller

Larger Than Life ... Joshua Moon

Most Improved ... Pierce Burns

Most Tenacious ... Billy Peterson

Most Versatile Female ... Danielle Juilfs

Most Versatile Male ... Sangeon Yoo

Most Reliable Female ... Kara Williams

Most Reliable Male ... Jesse Price

Rookie of the Year ... Nick Richardson

Athletic Achievement ... Rob Misjak

Outstanding Female Athlete ... Corrie Carlile

Outstanding Male Athlete ... Nick Kellof

Tradition & Longevity...

Award of Continuity ... James Shannon

Special Recognition ... Nancy Antonio

Support Staff Acknowledgement ... Nicola Von Rosen

Passionate Performance ... Molly Evanshen

Outstanding Contributions ... Maureen Matheson

Most Treasured Treasurer ... Margaret Puls

Managerial Award of Excellence ... Ray Bales

Coaching Award of Excellence ... Rita Quelch

Best Supporting Volunteer ... Pat Warner

Cornerstone Award ... Joan Carlile

The Power of One Award ... Evelyn Brandolini

The Wind Beneath Our Wings Award ... Allison Hall

Outstanding Female Coach ... Rebecca Westmoreland

Outstanding Male Coach ... Randy Scott



Memorial Award...

We will always remember Helen Halsall's infectious laugh, her utmost joy when greeting you – like you were the most important person to her at that moment and, of course, her total commitment to her son, Bill. The North Shore local is thriving after 30 years because of Helen and the many volunteers who have given so much of their time to this great organization. It is because of her determination as a person, as a volunteer and as a parent, that we exist. The Memorial Award was presented to Athlete Bill Halsall and his brother, Dan, in loving memory of a dedicated and spirited volunteer, Helen Halsall. She is gone but her memory remains to guide and strengthen us.



Lifetime Achievement Award...

Every organization needs solid, dedicated, no nonsense volunteers who know what is needed and simply get things done. Luckily for us, SOBC - North Shore found such a person in Ann McCabe. Ann was vital in our Local from Day 1, ensuring that it took a foothold in our community and continues to be just as vital today. Ann has, over the years, worn many hats including but not limited to: secretary, treasurer, certification coordinator, local coordinator and yes, even regional coordinator. Ann truly represented the best in volunteers as a positive role model and a doer who never complained as the organization grew and requirements changed. Ann was one of the driving forces behind our organization and to this day can be counted on, whether to help with a job or to provide information. Ann never looked at her numerous duties as a job but more so a way of life. She has forged the way to many of today's successes and is well regarded by all who encounter her. Her memory for dates and details is unparalleled, her knowledge is endless, her endurance unsurpassed and her ability to take on a task and do it well, guaranteed. No matter the project, she made it look easy because she took such joy in doing it. The Lifetime Achievement Award "for your legendary leadership, sustained support, countless contributions and dedicating your life to bettering our organization" was awarded to Ann McCabe.



Outstanding Program...



The Outstanding Program award was given "for demonstrating tremendous team camaraderie, excellent leadership, fantastic fundraising, unparalleled growth and undeniable development; creating community awareness; being the first ever SOBC - North Shore program to roster an A, B and C division; and hosting the largest SOC basketball tournament west of Toronto - our magnificent "March Madness" ... Congratulations to the SOBC - North Shore Basketball Program!

Please SUPPORT our team for the... ...Scotiabank Vancouver 5K!

On Sunday, June 22, 2014, our "Team Thirty & Thriving", will be participating in the Scotiabank Vancouver Half-Marathon and 5k Run/Walk. We are raising funds for our 30th Anniversary Celebration: The Diamond Gala.

Yes, the Gala is done, and it was great, but we're still shy of our fundraising goal to pay for the party! We need your help! Will you please make a charitable donation to our team? All donations will receive a charitable tax receipt.

<https://secure.e2rm.com/registant/TeamFundraisingPage.aspx?teamID=49390>

...2014 Summer National Games!



THE GAMES

These Games promise to be the largest Special Olympics Canada Summer Games ever with the addition of three new sports.

ABOUT

The 2014 Games will be held from July 8 to July 12, 2014 in British Columbia. The Games take place once every four years. This is the first time the Games will be in British Columbia in more than 20 years.

SPORTS

For the first time, the Special Olympics Canada Summer Games will feature 11 sports, making the 2014 Games the largest Canadian Games ever. It is anticipated that over 2,000 athletes, coaches and officials will be part of the 2014 Games, in addition to over 1,000 Event volunteers, who will help to make this an outstanding and truly memorable experience for everyone involved.

Profit & Loss

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July 2013 through May 2014

	Jul '13 - May 14
Income	
Donations	36,585.00
Events Revenue	6,510.80
Fundraising Activities	22,977.45
Gaming Revenue	11,538.09
Grants	
Government Grant	14,520.00
Other Grant	8,400.00
SOBC Grant	3,087.95
Total Grants	26,007.95
Interest Income	98.33
Net Merchandise Sales	
Merchandise Sales	1,609.49
Total Net Merchandise Sales	1,609.49
Registration & Program Fees	27,654.20
Total Income	132,981.31
Expense	
GENERAL & ADMINISTRATIVE	
Bank charges & NSF's	439.33
General Administration	2,128.25
Net GST Expense	
GST Incurred	3,080.76
GST Rebate	-8,053.84
Total Net GST Expense	-4,973.08
Total GENERAL & ADMINISTRATIVE	-2,405.50
OPERATIONS	
Advertising & Promotion	1,279.72
Ceremonies & Awards	1,279.65
Fees & Honourariums	550.00
Fundraising Activities	4,146.74
Goods Purchased	1,518.48
Programs Expenditures	59,758.29
Social Activities	10,018.55
Uniforms	5,977.57
Volunteer Development	610.00
Total OPERATIONS	85,139.00
Total Expense	82,733.50
Net Income	50,247.81

Balance Sheet

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Accrual Basis

As of 31 May 2014

	<u>31 May 14</u>
ASSETS	
Current Assets	
Chequing/Savings	
Gaming Account	3,722.56
General Bank Account	19,300.78
Petty Cash & Floats	100.00
Total Chequing/Savings	<u>23,123.34</u>
Other Current Assets	
Term Deposits, GICs, Invests	75,000.00
Total Other Current Assets	<u>75,000.00</u>
Total Current Assets	<u>98,123.34</u>
TOTAL ASSETS	<u>98,123.34</u>
LIABILITIES & EQUITY	
Equity	
Retained Earnings	47,875.53
Net Income	50,247.81
Total Equity	<u>98,123.34</u>
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