



# Sports Hall of Fame

## **2017 INDUCTION CEREMONY**

Presented by the Nanaimo Museum

**CEREMONY PROGRAM**  
**Saturday, June 17<sup>th</sup>, 2017**  
**Nanaimo Museum**

# Honouring the Nanaimo Sports Hall of Fame 2017 Inductees



Aaron Guiel  
*Athlete - Baseball*



Richie Nichol  
*Pioneer - Basketball*



Steve Smith  
*Athlete - Downhill MTB*



2009 VI Raiders Team  
*Team - Football*



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## 2017 Sports Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony Program

**12:00 - 1:00 pm** Light Lunch Buffet - Cocktail Style

**1:00 pm** Alumni & 2017 Inductee Procession  
with Piper Bill Poppy  
MC: John Manning, Sports Hall of Fame  
Committee Chair  
Opening Remarks & Congratulations:  
Mayor Bill McKay, City Greeting  
Leonard Krog, MLA

### Induction Presentations

<b>Presenter</b>	<b>Inductee</b>	<b>Accepting</b>
Ian Thorpe	Aaron Guiel	Sean Guiel
Leonard Krog	Richie Nichol	Gayle Wilson
Jim Kipp	Steve Smith	Tianna Smith
Bill Bestwick	2009 VI Raiders Team	Hadi Abassi

Closing Remarks  
2017 Case Unveiling and  
Photo Opportunities in the Lobby

## PAST INDUCTEES

1914 Northfield Violets Pioneer – Soccer  
1923 Nanaimo FC Wanderers Pioneer – Soccer  
1956 IWA Nanaimo Timbermen Team – Lacrosse  
Gerald Kazanowski Olympian 1984 & 1988  
Athlete – Basketball  
Phil Olsen Olympian 1976 Athlete – Javelin  
Brenda Taylor Olympian 1988 & 1992  
Athlete – Rowing  
Larry Thomas Media  
Hugh (Red) Thomson Olympian 1936  
Pioneer – Mile Runner  
F. Elwood Wylie Builder  
Harry R. Wipper Builder  
Angie Dobie (Radonovich) Athlete - Basketball  
Michael Edgson Athlete - Swimming  
Bill English Builder  
Lloyd Gilmour Builder - Official  
Don MacRae Rink Team - Curling  
John Sandland Pioneer (Athlete)  
Ray Telford Athlete - Soccer  
Douglas White Athlete - Lacrosse, Football  
Angela Chalmers Athlete - Track & Field

## Nanaimo Museum Board

John Manning - President  
Ed Yewchin - V. President  
Eveline O'Rourke - Secretary  
Douglas Peterson - Treasurer  
Directors - Bruno Dragani, Rob Fletcher,  
Moirra Jenkins, Shirley Lance, Dr. Ralph  
Nilson, Paula Waatainen, SA Regan Seward

## PAST INDUCTEES Continued

Michael Rhode Media  
Frank Crane Builder  
Leo Margolis Builder  
Red Carr Builder  
Barry Pederson Athlete - Hockey  
1983 Malaspina Mariners Team - Soccer  
Ernest Edmunds Athlete - Soccer  
Michelle Stilwell Paralympian 2000-2008  
Athlete - Basketball & Racing  
Alan Hill Athlete - Hockey  
Larry McNabb Builder  
Don Ashbee Athlete - Lacrosse  
Allison Forsyth Athlete - Skiing  
Jim Gold Builder  
Mary Thomasson (Frizzell) Pioneer  
Gene Carr Athlete - Hockey  
Susan Reid Athlete - Field Hockey  
Margaret Fuller Rink - Team  
Les Varro - Builder  
Wayne Bianchin Athlete - Hockey  
Fred Fulla Athlete - Lacrosse  
Dr. Ed Johnson - Builder  
Harry Manson - Pioneer

## Sports Hall of Fame Committee

John Manning - Chair  
Tom Hickey, Shirley Lance, Ian Thorpe, Eleanor Whyte

## Selection Panel

Deryck Cowling, Les Malbon, John Manning, Donn Sherry, Ian Thorpe, Eleanor Whyte



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