

# BEAUSEJOUR GYMNOS

# NEWSLETTER



## Message from the Executive

We would like to give a warm welcome to all the coaches, parents and especially all gymnasts to a new and exciting year at Beausejour Gymnos.

The new season has started with some new and exciting changes, including a new executive board:

Kim Wilson - President

Carl Victor - Treasurer

Tanya McMahon - Headcoach

Tanya Brun - Director

Kathy Ells - Vice President

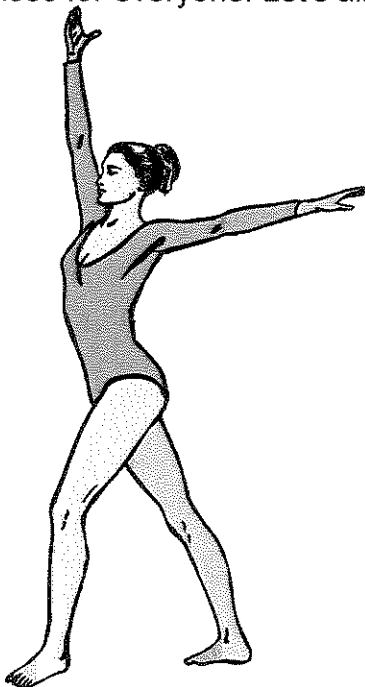
Monique Martin - Secretary

Sterling McMahon - Director

Mike Weddell - Past President

We would like to thank last year's executive for a job well done and a special Thank You to Nathalie Colpitts, who has been our Head Coach for over 20 years. Thank You Nathalie for all your hard work and dedication to the kids and the club.

All of us will work hard at making this coming year at Beausejour Gymnos another great one with new surprises for everyone. Let's all have a great year!!!



# Coach of the Month

We are pleased to announce that our coach of the month for September is Marie-Pier Bouchard & our coach of the month for October is Sasha Kennedy!

Thank you Marie-Pier & Sasha for your good work with the kids!!

# Coaches

We would also like to introduce our new Head Coach!

Tanya McMahon

Tanya McMahon first started doing gymnastics in elementary school at the age of 6. As she was showing a lot of potential, her teachers suggested that she enrol at the Beasejour Gymnastics Club... and that's where her career began!!

While being a competitive gymnast for 16 years, Tanya participated in numerous competitions, including many Atlantic Championships, 9 National Championships and 2 Canada Winter Games.

Even with all the training and competing, at the age of 12 years old, Tanya still found the time to start coaching some of the younger kids and she is still coaching today. Of the kids she has coached, some of these have gone on to compete for the NB team and she has coached the NB team for the last 3 years.

Tanya presently holds her level 2 NCCP certification for coaching and is working on completing her level 3.

# Coaches

We would like to introduce our new Recreational Head Coach!

David LeBlanc

David LeBlanc first started doing gymnastics at the Memramcook club at the age of 5. After attending a Beausejour christmas party with his sister(that was doing gymnastics there), he then started training at the Beausejour Gymnos gym.

While being a competitive gymnast for several years, David participated in numerous competitions, including many Atlantic Championships and Canada Games. From the age of 9 to 12, David would also drive up to Fredericton once a month for additional training days.

Even with all the training and competing, at the age of 11 years old, David also started being involved in coaching and has been coaching his own groups since the age of 13. His coaching has even included 2 Canada Games athlete and some NB team athletes as well.

David presently holds his level 2 NCCP certification for coaching and is working on completing his level 3. He is also certified as a level 2 coach in trampolines.

# Upcoming Events

**Movie Madness - Elf:** Please note that we still have tickets for sale for the upcoming movie playing on **November 24th, 2007** at 10am. at the Empire Theatre on Trinity Drive. What a great way to start off the Christmas Season!!!

Tickets are: \$5 for children and \$8 for adults. There will also be a discount for the Kid's Pack at the concession stand. Let's all hurry so we don't miss out on this great event! Thank You for your continuous support!

**Christmas Parade - Competitive Only:** Please note that this year, our competitive gymnasts, starting at age 9, were invited to attend the Christmas Parade, also on **November 24th, 2007**.

For all of you who will be watching the parade, you may want to keep your eyes open for the Beausjour Gymnos kids.

## **Christmas Claus Competition:**

Please note that the 1st competition is coming soon at Kingswood in Fredericton. The dates of the competition will be November 30th, December 1st and 2nd.

