

2022-2023 Season President's Report

This past season marked my fourth year as Club President; what a difference a year makes!

The season started with the introduction of our new Head Coach, Chris Cormier which, unfortunately, would turn out to be a short tenure.

The season ended with a wonderful year-end banquet *and* the exciting news of hiring our new Head Coach, Mikayla Tyrrell! We found a great fit for our Club and are excited for the upcoming season.

A huge "Thank you!" to the members on the coach's selection committee:

- Nicole Humble
- Gary Somerton
- Scott MacPherson,
- Jason Jonca
- Julia Rivard Dexter

I have said it before, it takes an army of volunteers to run the Club and we certainly have been very fortunate to have so many of you throw in and help where needed.

Some other notable accomplishments:

Updated website

- The Board reviewed a Canadian option for the Club's website and moved the host to Poolqueue a Vancouver-based company. The functionality, look and feel are much improved and we believe the membership will really like the change.

Community Outreach

- Maintained strong relationships with HRM councilors and Federal MPs
- Continued/Strengthened existing relationships with Kiwanis, EPIC Dartmouth
- Re-established relationship with our home facility, the Zatzman Sportsplex

Membership Up

- Our membership finished the year at over 100 competitive swimmers (and growing)!

I am excited about the upcoming season and the changes the Club will see in terms of squad structure. I am sure we will see all of the hard work our swimmers put in bear fruit in the 2023-2024 season!

Respectfully submitted,

Jody Crowther, Club President