



NEWSLETTER

SEPTEMBER 2024

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Welcome to NCSA's 30th Season!

When NCSA began in 1994, there were 5 senior coaches, 4 junior coaches, and 8 board members (4 from Airdrie and 4 from Calgary).

There were 60 competitive swimmers and 25 in our learn to swim program (total of 80 athletes) this is when the Airdrie Swim Club (ASC) and Thornhill Thunderbolts (TTSC) amalgamated into the Nose Creek Swim Association. Back then we trained just out of our 2 home pools, Airdrie Genesis Place (which only had a dive tank, tot pool and the same 6 lanes) and Thornhill Aquatic Centre. In 1994, NCSA had 2 coaches.

This season we have 4 executive board members, 4 directors at large, 12 senior coaches, 15 junior coaches, 1 bookkeeper, and a team manager.

Currently in the water we have 169 competitive athletes and 202 in our NCSS learn to swim program (total of 371). We now train out of 5 pools and are always looking for more space.

We are excited to come together to make our 30th Season a huge success on every level, from swimmer performance to team unity, and to add to NCSA's rich poolside history!



MEET THE COACHES

Head Coach/Performance:
David Loyola - 30th Season



Assistant Head Coach/T7
Chad Thompson - 4th Season



T5 - Airdrie
Zac McLeod - 17th Season



T5 - Calgary
Vova Zahurskyi - 2nd Season



L4 - Airdrie
Linda Bruce - 7th Season



L4 & Development - Calgary
Adam Sparks - 3rd Season



Development - Airdrie
Dawn Neal - 1st Season



Assistant Coaches
Adam Fedorko
Melia St. Louis
Kate Maudie
Stephen Plosz

Team Manager/Mentor Coach
Robin Loyola - 20th Season

NCSA BOARD

MEET THE NCSA BOARD

NCSA PRESIDENT - DAVE MILLER

NCSA VP - ALISTAR BRATTON

NCSA TREASURER - JANA DAI

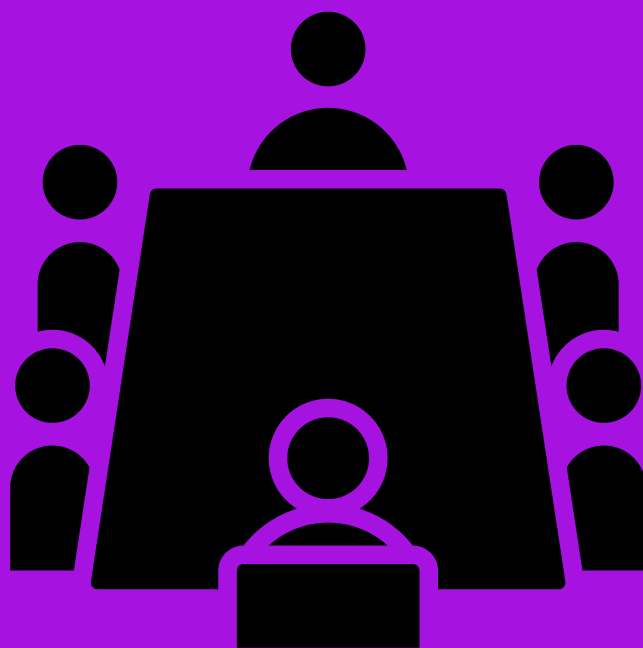
NCSA SECRETARY - JENNIE THOMPSON

BOARD OF DIRECTOR - DWAYNE NAGY

BOARD OF DIRECTOR - MARK MANN

BOARD OF DIRECTOR - SHAWN PAQUET

BOARD OF DIRECTOR - KEN SCHNEIDER





Bottle Drive 2024



GO TEAM!! Our first Bottle Drive for the 2024/25 season was a HUGE Success!

- 249 swimmers came out to volunteer with parents and family members, we served about 470 Volunteers at the BBQ!
- A total of \$10,827.50 in donations were collected
- **Hometown Bottle Depot** generously donated an additional \$1358.44; a big THANK YOU to their team who processed an entire bay full of donations in just 2 days!
- Minus expenses we made a **Grand Total of \$10,696.89!** Great job Everyone!!

We Raised
\$10,696



A message from the Bottle Drive Committee:

We want to thank all the swimmers and families who came out on Saturday, September 14th, the day was an incredible success!

The Bottle Drive Committee and the Fundraising Team have worked hard to navigate different ways for all club members to have a better experience at Bottle Drives. We welcome any feedback you may have and will do our best to improve your experience at the next Bottle Drive on May 24th, 2025.

Please email your feedback to:
Catherine Greenwood (Committee Chair)
Catherine@thegreenwoods.ca

If you or your crew took any pictures at the drive, please share these with Catherine at the above email.

Thank you for your ongoing support!

NCSA Bottle Drive Committee



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Next Steps:

If your family (or friends and neighbors) wish to continue supporting our Bottle Drive between now and our next event in May 2025; there are two locations where bottles and cans can be dropped off and funds designated to our Team account:

Calgary Bottle Drop Off:

Beddington Heights Bottle Depot
Unit 111-20 Country Hills Landing NW
Calgary, AB

Account name: NCSA

Airdrie Bottle Drop Off:

Hometown Bottle & Recycling Depot
1041-101 Gateway Dr NE
Airdrie, AB

Account name: NCSA

Donations can be dropped off in bags/boxes CLEARLY labeled with the team's name. If possible, please wait for the bottles to be counted and let the attendant know it is for the NCSA bottle drop account; you will need to take a picture of the receipt as they do not issue one to the customer. Email the receipt to ncsa.fundraising@ncsaswim.ca with the subject line "NCSA bottle donations". This helps us to track donations and ensure all funds end up in the intended place.

IF YOUR DONATION IS GOING TOWARDS THE MANDATORY BOND FOR NOT ATTENDING REQUIRED BOTTLE DRIVES (both drives for NCSA & one drive for NCSS per family); YOU MUST ALSO TRACK YOUR DONATIONS AND SEND A SEPARATE EMAIL WITH ALL APPLICABLE RECEIPTS TOTTALLING \$150 (or more) TO ncsa.fundraising@ncsaswim.ca Include your Account & Swimmer(s) Names and subject line "Bottle Drive Bond Receipts" to ensure the donation is applied to your account for the missed drive(s). Receipts MUST be received by MAY 31st 2025 to avoid being charged the \$150 bond per missed drive.

PHOTOS



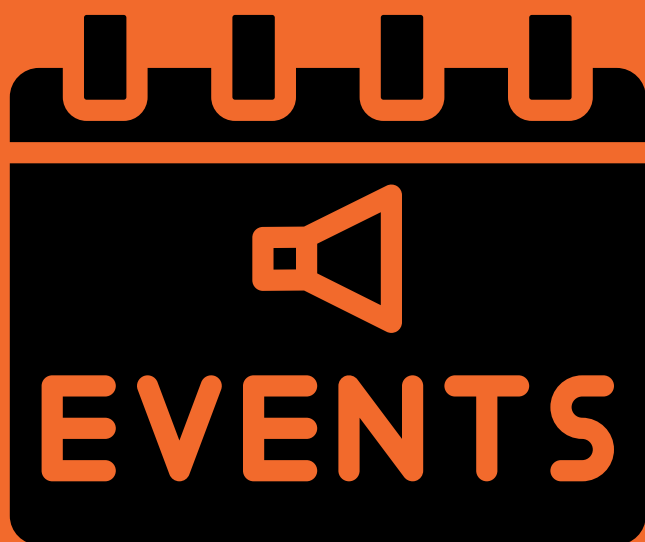
Raffle Update

The license for our Free Groceries for a year is currently being approved by the AGLC. Once we have it in hand, which should be any day now, your swimmer will have 4 - 6 weeks to sell their mandatory amount of 30 tickets each. Our committee will arrange for opportunities for your swimmers to sell these tickets in public spaces.

Please watch for further details as this is a mandatory fundraising event and will result in a bond being cashed of \$300 for each swimmer that fails to sell the FULL 30 tickets.

Committee Update

The committees will be posted on our website today. This week please watch for an email from me with the committee description with all members copied. Some committees will have a lead already appointed, other committees will require someone to take the lead. Last season saw some of our best parent lead events and we can't wait to see what this season brings!



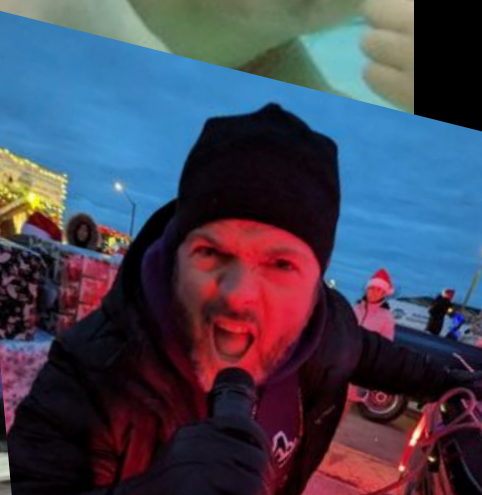
RAFFLE & COMMITTEE UPDATE

HELP WANTED TO MAKE OUR NEWSLETTER GREAT!



PICTURES WANTED

If you have pictures that you are willing to share for our monthly newsletter, please email them to office@ncsaswim.ca





NCSA AGM

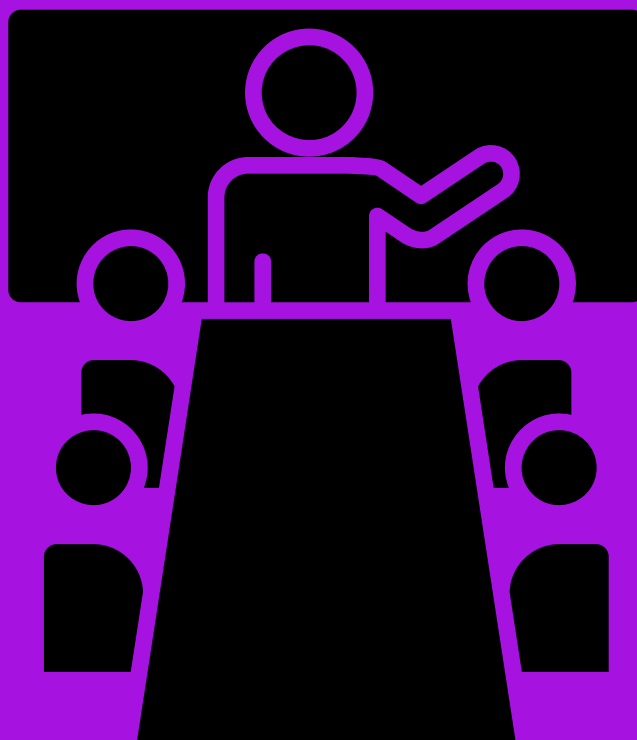
This season the NCSA AGM will be virtual, link to follow, and will be held as follows:

October 20, 2024
10:00 am - 11:30 am

We have the following positions up for reelection:

President
Treasurer
2 - 4 Directors at Large

If you would like to put your name forward for a position, please submit [THIS FORM](#) by Friday October 11th, 2024.



UPCOMING DATES

October 1st - Airdrie Parent
Information meeting - for new
parents and anyone with questions
October 3rd - Thornhill Parent
Information meeting - for new
parents and anyone with questions
October 11 - AGM Nominations due
October 20th - NCSA AGM
October TBA - Grocery Raffle
November 11 - no workout
December 20 - last workout
January 06 - workouts resume
February 17 - no workout
March - WestJet raffle
March 24 - Spring Break
April 6 - workouts resume
May 19 - no workout
May 24 - Bottle drive
June 25 - NCSA Awards Banquet



2024 - 2025 SEASON