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# Newsletter

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## YMCA of Greater Moncton 155<sup>th</sup> Annual General Meeting

Moncton, New Brunswick – April 23, 2026 – The YMCA of Greater Moncton hosted its 155th Annual General Meeting at the Moncton North location, bringing together community partners, board members, staff, volunteers, government officials, and members to reflect on a year of growth and impact.

The meeting highlighted strong 2025 performance, including a record number of memberships. Outgoing **Board Chair Marilou Savoie** noted continued momentum through initiatives like **YRAD (YMCA ReConnect Alternative Dispatch)**, a 24/7 service addressing non-emergency community concerns, the launch of **Infant Care**, and the **fifth anniversary of the Moncton North facility**. She also emphasized strengthened partnerships and increased access to programs, with over 1,300 individuals supported through financial assistance.

**CEO Zane Korytko**, who will retire in July after 20 years of leadership, reflected on the YMCA's growth during his final AGM. Membership has more than doubled—from just over 4,000 to more than 8,300—and programming has expanded to better meet evolving community needs. ReConnect has grown from a two-person team to a 24/7 service with over 30 staff, while youth programming now offers broader supports beyond fitness.

Zane highlighted the YMCA's impact, including 1,400 youth participating in weekly swimming lessons and the continued success of child care and youth development programs. He also underscored the YMCA's role as an inclusive and steady presence, helping guide the community through emerging challenges.

The AGM marked a moment of transition as the YMCA prepares for its next chapter. For more details, view the [2025 Impact Report](#) on our website.



### Battle of the Brains 2026 Brings Community Together for a Cause



On Saturday, March 14th 2026, the YMCA of Greater Moncton held the 23rd edition of Battle of the Brains, presented by DR Docusafe.

Our annual fundraiser for Community Outreach and Initiatives, Battle of the Brains brings together teams of 4-6 competitors for an evening of trivia for a cause. This year, 33 teams competed for the trophy, belt and bragging rights. After the 10-category tournament, **Advanced Lodging's The Free Agents** were named Battle of the Brains 2026 Champions!

Beyond thrilling trivia, participants could enter to win raffle prizes, a 50/50 prize that reached over \$3,000, silent auction items, and the Pepsi-sponsored Rockstar Award for best team spirit. Participants also enjoyed tasty pub favorites from East Coast Restaurant Group.

In total, the event raised over **\$45,200** to support **Community Outreach and Initiatives programming at the YMCA of Greater Moncton**. This funding helps us serve our community's most vulnerable and ensure everyone is given an opportunity to shine.

"To see hundreds of participants join us at the Y on a Saturday evening in support of vital community initiatives is truly inspiring. It's amazing to see an array of companies and individuals from various fields including banking, law, construction, and accounting, who support a cause that is so important and meaningful to the Greater Moncton community. We also use this event to also raise awareness on the impact these programs have on thousands of people." –Alec Rozsnaki, Senior Director of Fund Development and Philanthropy.

The YMCA of Greater Moncton wishes to thank all sponsors from the event, including Presenting Sponsor DR Docusafe, Premier Sponsor Atlantic Lottery Corporation, and Trivia Sponsor Tangerine Bank.



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YMCA Peace Medal awardees (from L to R): Anna Mae Sy (Filipino Association of Greater Moncton - New Brunswick), Michelle Tupy representing Shelter Movers New Brunswick, and international peace advocate Darlene Doiron

**YMCA of Greater Moncton names 2026 Community PEACE Makers**

The YMCA of Greater Moncton recognized three outstanding 2026 Peace Medal recipients during its Annual General Meeting at YMCA Moncton North. Honoured this year were **Anna Mae Sy**, President of the Filipino Association of New Brunswick (FANB) in Greater Moncton; **New Brunswick Shelter Movers**, represented by chapter director **Michelle Tupy**; and peace advocate **Darlene Doiron**.

Selected from one of the largest nomination pools in recent years, the recipients were celebrated for their exceptional contributions to the Greater Moncton community. YMCA CEO Zane Korytko and Lauren Trueman of Wilbur & Trueman Law Offices presented each recipient with a customized Peace Medal and Certificate of Recognition.

The YMCA Peace Medal recognizes individuals and organizations who embody the values of Participation, Empathy, Advocacy, Community, and Empowerment — or PEACE.

This year's recipients exemplify those values through their work in fostering inclusion, supporting individuals fleeing violence, and advancing peace education and dialogue across the community.

"These are people in our community who are making incredible strides for Greater Moncton and beyond," said **Hannah LaPointe, Vice President of Community Development**.

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**Sweet treats to show our appreciation to all members**

The Membership Services team hosted the Y's first Member Appreciation Day for the year. Held last Easter, the Front Desk teams from both the Vaughan Harvey and Moncton North locations were ready with a special treat to welcome every member who walked through our doors.

To every member who stopped by — thank you. **Your loyalty, energy, and community spirit are what make the YMCA of Greater Moncton such a special place to be.** Watch our socials for more Member Appreciation Days planned for the year.

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**SUMMER CAMP REGISTRATION is now OPEN!**

June 23 - August 28  
 7:30am - 5:30pm  
 YMCA Moncton North

Age and Requirement: 5 - 12 years old (children 5 years old must have been in Kindergarten from 2025 to 2026 School Year)

**Upcoming Events and Activities**

**May** Asian Heritage Month  
 Jewish Heritage Month  
 10 - Mother's Day  
 18 - Victoria Day

**June** Pride Month  
 14-20 - Annual Pool Maintenance  
 14-27 - Plus Rooms Maintenance  
 21 - Father's Day  
 22 - **FIRST DAY OF CAMP!**

**July**  
 1 - **CANADA DAY!**  
 9 - **EARLY CLOSING:** Both Facilities will close at 5:30pm

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**GLW** Pride Prom  
 Pride Prom

Bal FLU de la fierté

A special 2SLGBTQ+ Party Night for ages 12-17!  
 This event is completely **FREE**, so come join the fun!

Une soirée festive toute spéciale pour les jeunes 2SLGBTQ+ de 12 à 17 ans!  
 Cet événement est complètement **GRATUIT**, alors venez vous amuser!

Register here! | Inscrivez-vous ici!

YMCA Moncton North | Nord  
 Gymnasium | Gymnase

**May 23 Mai**  
**7:00 pm | 19 h**

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**YOUR Y RUN**

Your Pace. Your Path. Your Y.

**5K | 2.5K**  
 Walk • Jog • Roll  
 YMCA MONCTON NORTH | NORD

Register Here: Inscrivez-vous ici:  

 SATURDAY | SAMEDI  
 MAY 30 MAI, 2026  
 10:00 AM

Registration is FREE!  
 Donations for the YMCA Community Initiatives and Outreach are welcome

L'inscription est GRATUITE!  
 Les dons pour les initiatives communautaires et les programmes de sensibilisation du YMCA sont les bienvenus.

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