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*30th Anniversay October 23rd, 2022* 



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# 30th Anniversary Ceremony Program 2:00 p.m.

Welcome	Gord Gibb
Kelly Doyle Volunteer Long Term Service Awa	rdMike O'Reilly
Student Achievement Award	.Gord Gibb, Pat O'Reilly
Remarks from Nominating Chair	Pat O'Reilly
Introduction of Candidates to The Hall	Gord Gibb

## L.C.V.I. Senior Men's Rugby Team-1992 Rev. William Griffin

## Little Britain's O.M.H.A. Women's Hockey Team 1969-74 Lindsay Junior "C" Lions-Merchants Hockey Team 1963-65

## Presentation of Inductee Plaques

Closing Remarks......Harry Dunk

## Lindsay and District Sports Hall Of Fame Directors

Ron Baldwin, Paul Burns, Shane Doyle, Harry Dunk, John McCrae, Mike O'Reilly, Pat O'Reilly, Jim Richardson, Jan Sanderson

## \*\*\*Refreshments\*\*\*

Message from the Chairman;

Welcome to our 30th Annversary Ceremony. To our inductee's, we welcome them to the Hall, Congratulations.

I wish to thank our Corporate Sponsors, Boston Pizza Lindsay (Gold) and John's Quality Auto Service (Silver) for their ongoing financial support for the Hall.

Sit back and enjoy the Induction Ceremony.

Thank You to all our past inductees for coming today, it's Your Hall.

Sincerly Harry Dunk

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1994 Ron Ellis Bill Langdon Frank Power Bert Spence Ralph Wakelin

#### 1995 Al Burns Jack Campbell Elwood "Sixty" Coombs Jr.

Bill Fitsell
<u>1996</u> Don Jackson

Percy Skitch Rhys Williams

1997 Leo Cook Clayton Ellis Bill Horton Dave Lucas

1998 Ford Loucks Sherman Moore 1951 Lindsay Midgets Hockey Club

1999 Gordon "Guffer" Abercrombie

Randy Ellis Paul Morasse Percy Nichols

2000 Murray Davis Harold Godfrey Nancy Sweetnam

2001 Jack DeBois Dave Maloney Don Maloney Albert O'Neill Jules Sobrian

#### 2002 Jeff Beukeboom Max Brandon John McCrae Wally Scott 1925-29 Valentia Hockey Club

2003 Vern Drinkwalter Art Field Sharon Griffin Amy McDonald and David Martin

## Inductees

2003 Bob Taylor 1967-70 Little Britain Int. "C" Hockey Club

2004 Joanne Graham Joe Jenkins Vincent Jones Rick MacLeish Marion Sweetnam Tom Thornbury

2005 Ron Augustine George Babcock Elwood (Sixty) Coombs Sr. Lew McTaggart Monica Moisander-Gillespie Allan Stanley

2006 Russ Baptiste Byron Martin Wally McMillan Bernie Nicholls

2007 Bill Abercrombie Carl Coulter Louis Karkabasis Mary McKay Basil McRae Chris McRae

2008 Cambray Cardinals 1950-54 Intermediate Hockey Team Dave Gardner Joe Junkin David Roche Rhonda (White) Trapp Jeff Twohey

2009 Doug Collins Cam Newitt John Johnson Rob Doyle Shane Doyle

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2011 John Beukeboom Mike Burns Jim Crawford Pat Leith

2012 Bill Davis Kerry Hendren Al Overwijk Ken Schinkel 2013 Steve Lamb Brad Norris Gord Wakelin 1968 Little Britain Juvenile "C" Ball Team

2014 Fred Dart Dale MacLeish Ron McInnis Gary Newitt Janice Jones Skinner

2015 Norman O'Reilly Sherry Trumbull Dan West 1969 - Sunderland Saints Lacrosse All Ontario Juvenile "C" Champions

2016 Mike Hannah Kyung-Ae Lee

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2019 Hugh Cameron Bob Eakins James Martin Dave Wakelin Lindsay Jr. "C"s Hockey Club -72-73 & 74-75

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Valentia Jets Senior Baseball Team 1955-59 Sports Hall of Fame Excellence and Achievement Award Team of The Decade Award

# L.C.V.I. Senior Men's Rugby Team-1992



Front L to R: Dale Finlay, Mike Chow, Kevin Ryan, Greg Dowdall, Chad McDonald, Steve Goodacre, Bob Gaudette, Jeff Snodden, Mike Finlay, Jeff Cork Back L to R: Bruce Barrett, Mark Wilson, Ryan Squires Rob Stokes, Duncan Gallagher, Adam Nesbitt, Jay Marsh, Garth Scott, Dave Lackey, Wayne Hoppenwrath Larry Shultz, Rob Parsons, James Huff, Rob Brown, Ryan Clarke, Cam Winters, Ron Augustine

Our first induction for the year 2022 will be a team... the first of three teams this year actually, and this team, a Rugby Team a first for the Sports Hall of Fame, -And, what a Senior Team this was from L.CV.I. in 1992. Undefeated all season with a record of 15 and 0, this squad marched through Kawartha and C.O.S.S.A. and on the Provincial Championships in Toronto capturing gold. Not expected to advance beyond the 1st round or have a chance to bring home a medal against much larger schools and cities this team was truly prepared and committed noted coaches Bruce Barrett and Ron Augustine. In the very first game L.C.V.I. Defeated the #1 ranked team in Ontario, Lawrence Park, then went on to defeat Ottawa, Brampton, and for the provincial title, Sir Oliver Mowat of Scarborough, a true David and Goliath match, with the underdog winning and bringing home Provincial Honors to Lindsay and Area. The McDonald family who submitted materials in support of this application noted the "unique bond" these voung gentlemen had, a bond re-enforced by Coaches Barrett and Augustine's comments noting, "These players were willing to put the common good of the team ahead of individual accolades" and eight of these young men were named to the Provincial All-Star squad of 1992. As stated in the application for induction this team and their gold medal win would spark a decades long run of Rugby dominance for our whole area with young men and women from L.C.V.I., Weldon, and Fenelon Falls garnering medals at O.F.S.S.A. And, future provincial titles would then come at both the Junior and Senior levels of this sport. Congratulations to a truly remarkable team and likewise accomplishment and so we welcome to our Lindsav and District Sports Hall of Fame the 1992 L.C.V.I. Senior Men's Rugby Team.



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# **Rev. William Griffin**

Our next candidate for induction is Rev. William Griffin and for those who may not be aware, we lost Rev Griffin this past year, however, he will be inducted posthumously and we are pleased to have family members with us here today. Rev. Griffin was and remains one of the most exceptional individuals our "Hall" has had the privledge of inducting. An athlete who had the opportunity to play professional sports and simultaneously, a man who gave his life to the Ministry. Born in Coboconk in 1936, Bill Griffin excelled in every sport he played but when it came to hockey, he was an elite, playing Senior Hockey at the age of 14 he was scouted by the Chicago Blackhawks and Boston Bruins and invited to play Junior Hockey around that same period, he declined on the advice of his religious superiors who felt he had a stronger calling to the



Ministry. He did then attend Bible College, pursued a religious life of ministering to the people, obtained a B.A., M.A., P.H.D and went on to serve at the National Head office of the Pentecostal Assemblies of Canada, also was the Executive Director, Academic Dean, a great lecturer and speaker with numerous publications and television appearances. Hockey though was never far from Rev. Griffins heart and he played when he could, capturing Provincial and O.H.A. Championships with the Toronto Varsity Blues and in Hamilton. He played alongside future N.H.L. stars Harry Neale and John McDonald as captain and assistant captain of those teams. Milt Dunnell (a name familiar to many here I'm sure) acclaimed him as one of the most talented hockey players he had ever seen and named him "the puck-chasing parson." Rev. Griffin continued to play recreational hockey across Canada, whenever he could and wherever he was stationed. -Indeed, one of the very best and most talented ever to come out of our area in that era of the 1930s and 40s, we are truly honoured to be able to induct Rev. William (Bill) Griffin to our Sports Hall of Fame for 2022.



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## Little Britain's O.M.H.A. Women's Hockey Team Jet Sets 1971-72



 Back: Fred Smith-Coach, Janice Williams, Connie Thayer, Debbie Star, Heather Philip, Brenda Hood, Joan Cockerill, Brenda Burrows Kathy Burns, Jim Thayer-Asst. Coach, Mary Stableford-Manager Front: Connie Hall, Donna Wakeford, Pam Mark, Lynette Wylie, Marilyn Grills, Janis McElrea, Cathy Stableford, Karen Sheehey

We don't necessarily want to get into ages or dates here with this group of women but approximately 50 years ago a women's hockey team from this area made History and set the stage for the future of young girls and women's hockey throughout Central Ontario. This team (actually 2 teams, Junior and Senior) began playing organized competitive hockey in Little Britain and it then spread to Whitby, Cobourg, Peterborough on a more local scale to Port Perry, Oakwood, Ops, Manvers and the whole Tri-County region. As noted in the materials submitted to the Hall of Fame a form of shinny and somewhat loosely organized semblance of the sport of Women's Hockey had been played in the area as far back as the 1940s, however, what set this team apart was that it began play as part of a minor hockey system out of Little Britain, the O.M.H.A. As well, the team played with 3 lines, 6 defense, 2 goalies, full equipment and a league format. This gave the women's team Hockey credence and legitimacy. The team was called the "Jet-Sets", a reference to the Little Britain intermediate hockey team of that time the "Jets" that won three straight All-Ontario Championships. There is much more to the history and accomplishments of this team. The Junior and Senior Jets teams captured several league championships, have been described as "pioneers" of the sport and individuals who had the courage and vision to do something that would have a profound and positive effect on and for young women in this sport for generations to come. And so, we are pleased to

announce the Little Britain Jet Sets will be formally inducted into our Central Ontario Sports Hall of Fame in Lindsay Sunday October 23 this year. Our 1st Women's Hockey Team so congratulations to the Jet-Sets.





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 Back: Jim Thayer-Asst. Coach, Lynette Wylie, Sue Balsam, Debbie Star, Connie Thayer, Janis McElrae, Mary Stableford-Manager, Fred Smith-Coach
 Front: Debbie Snodden, Pam Mark, Marilyn Grills, Joanne Cockerill, Chris Welton Connie Hall, Cathy Stableford

## Little Britain's O.M.H.A. Women's Hockey Team Jet Sets 1973-74



 Back: Fred Smith-Coach, Connie Hall, Teri Lamb, Debbie Starr, Sue Ellen Hannivan, Conie Thayer Lori Mark, Susie Fallis, Tom Stewart-Asst. Coach
 Front: Karen Sheehey, Jayne Starr, Marilyn Grills, Lynette Wylie, Pam Mark

# Lindsay Junior "C" Lions Hockey Team 1963



 Back: Frank Power, Gary Lywood, Jim Golden, Paul Yearwood, Jim Sheffee, Rick Bain, Bob Taylor
 Wayne MacLeish, Murray MacLeish Middle: Clarence "Rags" Raglan, Cy Gerster, Ron Pillsworth, Gord Frocking, Ray McCabe, George Graham, Jim Lever, Len Francis, Austin Trent
 Front: Bill Horton, Don Bowry, Gus Bodner, George Babcock, Bill Jacket, Wayne Jacket, Rick Purdy
 Absent: Paul Rodd, Al Legacey, Ken Griffin, Mel Cuningham

Well our 4th inductee for 2022 is what many have called "a team of distinction" a team of all-stars, a team that came together for a two year period in 1963 through 65 and produced several Junior "A" players and subsequent semi-pro and pro-hockey players. Coached by two former N.H.L.'ers Gus Bodner and Rags Raglan this Junior "C" team, first assembled in the summer of 1963 had much, much, talent; names like MacLeish, Horton, Babcock, Taylor, McCabe, Reid, Purdy and others, defeated teams from Aurora, Picton, Barrie and Penetang on the road to the all-Ontario finals in 63/64 and 64/65. Six of these Junior 'C' players made the journey to Junior 'A' camps and others travelled south to play in cities such as Salem and Roanoke. George Babcock played Junior 'A' in Oshawa with Bobby Orr, Wayne MacLeish in Kitchener with the Rangers, Bill Horton in London with George Graham and on to the W.H.A for Bill. Bobby Taylor and Randy Reid on to Junior 'A' teams and as well, 5 of the top 10 scorers played on the Junior 'C' team.

One could certainly go on and on with respect to this team and its successes and the successes of these individual players . To note, several of these players still reside locally in our area. Now as does happen from time to time some individuals are inducted in other Sports Hall of Fames (23 chartered ones I believe in Ontario) and this is the case with a number of these players from this team so that's very special too— Now, an honour that's long overdue, please welcome to our class of 2022 inductee's, the Lindsay Junior 'C' Lions-Merchants of 1963 to 65.

## Congratulations 2022 Inductees and Award Winners



Charles McDonald

Past Recipient of the Kelly Doyle Award for Community Service

Congratulations to the Little Britain Jet Sets and to all Inductees and award winners Ivan Goodhand and Maria Melnyk Most deserving and best wishes for the future

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> and to Ivan Goodhand the 2022 Kelly Doyle Long Term Community Volunteer Service Award Winner and to Maria Melnyk our Student Achievement Award Recipient

I wish you every success in the future

Pat O'Reilly - Councillor CoKL's

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## Lindsay and District Sports Hall Of Fame 2022 Kelly Doyle Long Term Community Volunteer Service Award for Sports and Recreation

Ivan Goodhand is our 2022 recipient of the Kelly Doyle Long Term Community Volunteer Service Award for sports and recreation. Ivan is a most deserving winner of this honour having volunteered over a span of five decades. His volunteer commitment to the community has ranged from coaching, umpiring, creating and organizing sporting and recreational leagues, working with the not-for-profit sectors, boys and girls club and the list goes on. Ivan's selfless giving of time and talent has covered the whole age spectrum from youth through our senior contingent. Among his many accolades has been the "Volunteer of the Year Award" for Central Ontario presented by the Kawartha Lakes Sports and Recreation Council. Ivan Goodhand has been and remains one of our area's Premier Volunteers.





## Lindsay and District Sports Hall Of Fame 30th Anniversary Student Achievement Award

The Sports Hall Of Fame congratulates the 2022 recipients of the 30th Anniversary Student Achievement Award. This award recognizes outstanding leadership, athletics, volunteer commitment, good citizenship and academic achievement. The scholarship is in the amount of \$500.00.

# Congratulations

Maria Melnyk is an 11-grade student of I.E.Weldon secondary school in Lindsay. Maria, her mom Nadia and sister Katya fled Ukraine in March, running from the russian aggression and war. They found safety in Canada and now live here in the City of Kawarthas Lakes with relatives.

In Ukraine, Maria was engaged in ballroom dancing and played tennis and badminton. She plans to continue those sports and is looking forward to joining the teams at I.E Weldon Secondary School.



