



# Coaching Newsletter

February 2024



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## In the Thick of it!

Congratulations to team Manual and Team Smith on winning the right to represent NS at the Brier and Scotties! A huge shout out to **Coach Kim Kelly & Coach Colleen Jones** who will be attending their first National as coaches!

Congrats to Team Pembleton/Corkum on winning U16 Mixed Doubles., and Team Fitzgerald/Fawcett on taking the U21 Mixed Doubles title.

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## National Girls & Women in Sport Day



February 7th is National Girls & Women in Sport day! If you're on social media take a moment and celebrate Girls & Women in sport! Or share a post from NS Curling/Curling Canada. If you are a Woman in sport celebrate yourself with #girlsrock!

[Support the next generation of curlers!](#)

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## 2024 Atl Coaching Conference

It's never too early to [register](#)! This year's Coaching Conference will be held at the Atlantica Hotel in Halifax on April 19 & 20. Early bird rates are available until March 22nd. If you are a **VIP coach** you can contact [Allison Saunders](#) to get a code for 50% off discount code! Combine these two offers and the event is only \$75!

This year's conference will be headlined by Bev Priestmen - 2020 Olympic Gold Medal winning coach from the Women's Soccer Team. Bev has recently confirmed that she has signed a contract to be with the Team until 2027!



Keisha Turner will be a keynote speaker at the conference. Keisha is the co-founder of Akwekon Enterprises Inc. an innovation & consulting firm that builds equitable pathways for organizations, businesses and their leadership.



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You may have come across this survey from Coach.ca in your inbox. This survey only took about 2 minutes to complete.

They share - “Your input is invaluable in helping us gain insights into the diverse landscape of coaching, and your perspective will play an important role in identifying areas where we can

enhance our support and better address the needs of our coaching community.”

[EDIA Survey](#)

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## Congrats Coach

Coach Andrew Atherton from the Chester Curling Club coached his 100th game at a National event this week. He celebrated with Team Blades (which includes his daughter) this week at the U18 Canadian Nationals in Ottawa.



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