

The William (Bill) MacGillivray Award

Presented in memory of Bill MacGillivray

Honouring his volunteer service and commitment to excellence in the field of sports and recreation at the local, provincial, national and international levels.



Volunteer of the Year Brent Evans



Sports and Volunteer work is in Brent Evans' blood. A good athlete in his own right, he represented the province in hockey at the Canada Games in 1983 and played on two Eastern Canadian Championship teams in softball. He is an even more talented and dedicated volunteer.

Brent coached teams in the Fredericton Youth Hockey Association for 28 years and within the Fredericton Fast Pitch Association for more than a decade. He coached teams in various leagues as well as provincial and national championships. Brent has coached teams in four of the five National Fast Pitch Championship tournaments Fredericton has hosted in recent years and been on the organizing committee of all five. He is also on the selection committee for the Provincial Softball Hall of Fame.

In addition to his coaching commitments in the FYHA, he's been involved with the highly successful Leo Hayes Dairy Queen Lions Boys AAA Hockey Team since 2004, a stretch of more than 700 games and more than 500 wins.

He has also been involved with the school's baseball team since 2012. Brent has also been a "Big Brother" for more than a decade, contributing to the upbringing of two young men.



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