

# Nova Scotia Snowboard

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We'd like to welcome our newest coach, **Zackary Dickson** to the NSSB family. If you'd like to know more about him, read the **Coach's Corner** about who he is and what he's up to.

We will be having an **Open Board Meeting** on **November**

**26th** at the Soccer NS classroom. All are invited to get to know more of what's happening with the season, ask any questions you may have and see what the Board is doing moving forward into 2020.

Snowboard NS is happy to introduce the WAVE accounting system. This upgraded software will allow for invoices and receipts to be provided to athletes/parents. The WAVE accounting software is very user friendly and will improve the tracking of all expenses and payments processed through Snowboard NS. Parents of Provincial Team members who have yet to pay their 2019/2020 Team Fees (Deadline on December 15<sup>th</sup>, 2019) will receive an electronic invoice from the WAVE system. Emailed receipts will also be provided on request via this new system as well.

Payments (EFT's Electronic Fund Transfers) – [payments@sportnovascotia.ca](mailto:payments@sportnovascotia.ca)

Please note the following updated contacts for Snowboard NS:

**Kristin d'Eon** – Excellence Coach – Head Coach High Performance Speed Team – [kristin@snowboardnovascotia.ca](mailto:kristin@snowboardnovascotia.ca)

**Lydia Maclean** – Assistant Coach High Performance Speed Team – [lydia@snowboardnovascotia.ca](mailto:lydia@snowboardnovascotia.ca)

**Kim Sutherland** – Head Coach Development Speed Team – [Kim@snownovascotia.ca](mailto:Kim@snownovascotia.ca)

**Zach Dickson** – Head Coach Development Freestyle Team – [Zach@snowboardnovascotia.ca](mailto:Zach@snowboardnovascotia.ca)

**Andrew Hayes** – Executive Director – [alpinens@sportnovascotia.ca](mailto:alpinens@sportnovascotia.ca)

Any questions about the contracts: please contact Andrew Hayes.

## Dates to Remember:

Open NSSB Meeting on November 26th from 6-8pm at the Soccer NS classroom 210 Thomas Raddall Drive. All are welcome!

Tentative Opening Date for Martock- December 15



Kristen d'Eon, Coach of the Provincial Snowboard Racing Team will be travelling next week with a couple of the athletes to Pitztal, Austria. They will be training and competing at the European Cup for Snowboard cross. Enjoy the snow and good luck!

We encourage all members of the NS Snowboard community to register with Canada Snowboard to obtain their NS Snowboard Membership. This includes GROM riders, athletes, coaches, volunteers and officials/judges. Memberships can be purchased here with the new and much easier registration system. Click here to find the link <http://www.nssnowboard.ca/memberships/>

We have the opportunity to represent NSSB and have some fun at the Santa Parade of Lights in Windsor on November 22nd. We will meet at the Fort Edwards Mall for 6pm to finish up at 8pm for the tree lighting ceremony. Please dress as a snowboarder and ride your skateboard if you'd like (weather permitting) with headlamps. Please contact Lisa by November 20th if you would like to participate at [lisamarieaiken@gmail.com](mailto:lisamarieaiken@gmail.com), all members big and small are welcome!

Provincial athletes- Wreaths sales have come to a close. Expected delivery date is somewhere between November 29th and December 1st. Email will be sent of arrival. For more information please contact Lorie Collins at [collinslorie@yahoo.ca](mailto:collinslorie@yahoo.ca)

## COACH'S CORNER

My name's Zachary and I'm excited to be joining NS Snowboard as the Head Freestyle Dev Coach for the 2019-20 season! I grew up in Nova Scotia and have always had a passion for snowboarding. I started riding when I was 10 and began instructing at Martock when I was 15. After graduating High School in 2018 I decided I wanted to turn snowboarding into a career for me so the day after graduating I jumped on a plane to New Zealand to instruct/coach during the Southern Hemisphere winter at Whakapapa Ski Field. It was a crazy experience snowboarding in August and working on an active volcano! Getting to snowboard into the crater of a volcano is something I'll never forget! From there I went onto Japan and taught at GoSnow Snowsports in Niseko last season. The great thing about Japan is the snow- it starts snowing in November and doesn't stop for 4 months so everyday is a powder day and you become a bit of a snow snob!

I'm extremely excited about this upcoming season with NS Snowboard and look forward to working with all the athletes and helping grow the program into one of the best in the country. I can't wait to see the athletes push their abilities and get stoked on this amazing sport that has done so much for me!

Zachary Dickson - Head Freestyle Development Coach



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