



PRESIDENT – Mike Walker

Accomplishments:

- Successfully hosted largest ever Early Bird tournament....again
- Seven FYRA athletes represented on 3 Ringette NB High Performance teams at U16A, U19A and U19AA
- Created the inaugural U16 Tier 1 Program – continuing to push for change with RNB to meet Ringette Canada guidelines for LTRD and retaining athletes
- Good showing at the Provincial Championships with many teams playing Sunday
- Improved relationship and communication with City of Fredericton – participation in the Recreation and Leisure Master Plan. Resulting in increased ice time allocation for FYRA
- Provided a place for Oromocto athletes to play where divisions weren't possible for them

Challenges:

- RNB buy-in for changes to the competitive structure at U14, U16 and U19
- Understanding and enforcing LTRD principles
- Coach training

Outlook for coming Season:

- Potential new-comers program for ringette. Focused on providing a space for newcomer children and youth to develop their roles and sense of belonging to the new community. Work with the Multi-cultural association of Fredericton to implement
- Continue building relationship with Ringette NB to achieve change that results in meaningful competition throughout the Province
- New President – I will transition to past-president with elections at the AGM