

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

May I take this opportunity to wish all our members and their families a pleasant and enjoyable summer. I hope that we will continue to work together to make our 2024-2025 season a productive one.

Nationals & Junior Development

QANF is very committed to its Junior Development Program. Hence, we were excited to register an Under 23 Team at the Nationals.

A thank you to Netball Ontario for hosting this year's National Netball Championship.

Much appreciation is given to Dianne Thompson who travelled with the team as our "Primary Care." It is great to have a medical person on board. Thanks also to Dianne for agreeing to be our Primary Care Co-opt Executive Member for 2024-2025.

Thank you to the coaches: Dawn, Annette, Peggy Ann, Gerry, Marva and Joan for their great efforts.

Energies were again put into our development plan to attract new players and to certify umpires. We will continue to put much effort into this program.

Praise must be given to Allison Roberts and Thandizo Yapwantha for taking up the challenge to work on an awareness Development Plan for Netball for French and English schools.

I am asking the Club Coaches to work closely with them so this Project will be a great success.

Invitational Coupe du Quebec

At our invitational Coupe du Quebec in March, our players were exposed to a high caliber of Netball from players from Alberta, Ontario and the USA.

Ten Open Ladies' and two Mens' Teams participated. It was a great success.

QANF gives many thanks to the officials of the visiting teams for helping to make the tournament a huge success.

We also extend a warm invitation to all provinces to participate in next year's edition of this yearly tournament.

Jean Cambridge Coaches' Grant

This year, a special grant in honour of Jean Cambridge, an ardent promoter and supporter of Netball, was presented to the coaches of Antilles, Hairoun, Pioneers, Red Socks and Capitals in appreciation of the work being done in their clubs.

Membership

While membership may not be the nicest topic to discuss, it's one which must be, and so I encourage all members to pay their dues in September, as the QANF affiliation dues to Netball Canada, Sports Quebec, as well as fees for our liability insurance, are due.

Coaches are asked to list only the names of the players who have actually paid. Only these players should be participating in the QANF tournaments. This will be enforced in 2024-2025.

To achieve this, we will assign an Executive Member to shoulder the responsibility for the collection of membership dues and collecting the membership forms at the Tournaments.

A big Thank You to Annette taking on this task for the past years.

Website & Social Media

The QANF website has recently been updated. All Clubs are invited to check the Practices page and the page for their club. If there is any information to be added or updated, please let us know. The address is www.netballquebec.ca.

Appreciation to Joan Kirton and Shane Scatliffe for maintaining the QANF Facebook Page.

Acknowledgements

- To the Club Coaches for their ongoing work and commitment to keep their clubs alive during these challenging times.
- To our Technical Commission, Executive members: Fabian, Lecita, Gerry, Rachael, Annette, Alyana, Allison, Peggy Ann and Joan Kirton and Co-opt members for their dedication to QANF.
- To Norva Sealy who spent many hours on the distribution of the uniforms for the Quebec teams.
- To Marina Leigertwood for being our Representative on the Netball Canada Technical Committee.

- We take this opportunity to extend profound gratitude and well wishes to Jonathan Campbell who has volunteered with us for virtually three decades. He is currently doing his Ph.D. studies and teaching at McGill.
- We thankfully acknowledge Mme. Claudine Perreault (Directrice des Loisirs Sportifs CDN/NDG) and Ann Willcocks, (Netball Canada's Technical Director) for their support and invaluable assistance.

Special Personal Acknowledgements

Thank you to all for your kind words and support during my dear husband Mike's illness. It meant the world to me and made a significant difference during this challenging time.

Special acknowledgement goes to Karen Castle, Fabian Charles, Kish Charles and Michelle Julien of the Antilles Club for their kind, thoughtful and totally unexpected preparation of a delicious dinner prepared for myself and Gerry.

My gratitude to Allison Deon Roberts for the beautiful flower arrangement, to Thandi Yapwantha for her generous donation, and to Dawn McNichols and the Alexanders' (Alyana, Elana & Talia) for their delicious treats.

Thank you also to all those who sent beautiful flower arrangements and generous donations.

I deeply appreciate you all and thank you most sincerely. Your kindness will always be remembered with deep gratitude.

Yours in Netball,

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QANF President

June 30, 2024

OPERATIONAL FINANCIAL REPORT

Operational Revenue

Balance Brought Forward (2022-2023)	\$	4,026.98
Government grant - Coupe du Quebec	\$	3,500.00
Club Registration - Hairoun	\$	830.00
Club Registration - Antilles	\$	1,300.00
Club Registration - Red Socks	\$	1,500.00
Club Registration - Pioneers	\$	800.00
Invitational Coupe du Quebec Team Registrations	\$	2,100.00
Donations (Allison Roberts, Joan Alleyne)	\$	190.00
Total Revenue	\$	14,246.98

Operational Expenses

Netball Canada - Player Levies & Provincial Dues (2024 Jan)	\$	1,300.00
RLSQ - assurance civile générale (01/12/24 to 01/12/25)	\$	324.65
RLSQ - assurance administrateurs & dirigeants (01/04/24 to 31/03/25)	\$	68.99
BFL Canada - assurance AD&D 2023-24	\$	226.72
RLSQ - membership (01/04/24 to 31/03/2025)	\$	214.43
RLSQ - lettermail	\$	8.70
Sports Quebec / Cotisation Annuelle	\$	250.00
Location Casier Postal (01/04/24 to 31/03/25)	\$	303.53
Website (web hosting & domain renewal)	\$	250.12
Matricule QANF	\$	36.00
Matricule Region 2	\$	36.00
Trophies for Tournaments	\$	2,954.66
Invitational Coupe du Quebec - trophies	\$	1,489.80
Invitational Coupe du Quebec - breakfast	\$	275.50
Invitational Coupe du Quebec - lunches (15 meals x \$20)	\$	300.00
Club support grants	\$	2,500.00
Total Expenses	\$	10,539.10

Submitted by Lecita Audain-Brown
QANF Treasurer
June 30, 2024

Net Profit **\$** **3,707.88**