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In this past season, Baton New-Brunswick ran its business as usual. Our goal was to develop basic skill with our recreational and pre-competitive athletes, promote growth within our level C's and keep pushing and also reward our BN's, BI's and A's to keep moving forward and for acheiving their goals.

We held our annual Skills development clinic in conjunction with a pre-event challenge competition. This year, the clinic got such a good attendance that we had a second one in the spring and are thinking of devoting a full day to it next fall.

We held 2 open competitions in december and march as well as one in May in conjunction with our Provincial championships. And this week, we are proud to have 30 athletes representing our province at these championships.

The board ran its usual business with 3 board meeting and our AGM, which was held September 26 in Campbellton.

BNB still has more activities going on throughout the summer including our annual summer workshop in august with guest coaches Mira Kirk and Annetta Lucero. This promises to be a very exciting week for the athletes.

>From July 19-25th, Moncton will be the hoast city for the World Junior Track and Field Championships with 170 countries attending and with an audience expected of over 10,000 spectators! The opening ceremonies, which will be held on July 19th, will be televised in over 70 countries! BNB is proud to have 30 athletes performing in these opening ceremonies with over 1,000 other participants from other sports such as dance, gymnastics and cheerleading!

As for myself, I had a very eventfull year when my husband and I welcomed our beautiful daugther Angelie on March 23rd. As a new mother, I will now be taking a step back from the administration side of baton and will be stepping down as BNB president, leaving the position for someone new to keep our beautiful sport growing. After 6 years, I am leaving with a lot of pride in what I was able to accomplish with our board in NB. I will now be spending more time with my new family and cherish these moments and be a more involved coach with my ever growing club.

Respectfully submitted,  
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