

## Pete Beach Award

The Pete Beach Award is named in honour of Mr. N. A. Pete Beach, a former Executive Director of OFSAA, who died in 1984. Mr. Beach recognized, early in his career, that school sport possessed a substantial and verifiable trait of the capacity to contribute beyond sport to a young person's future career and life. For the next fifty years, he devoted his energy to the organizational development of school sport and thus to the service of young people. In view of the complexity of the developmental process, it is a rare educator indeed **who has the capacity to utilize the medium of school sport in such a way as to positively and sufficiently influence students in the remainder of their lives. That educator is one who consistently provides an impression of stability and optimism, one who enjoys the company, and the respect, of young people; one who embodies, and initiates by example, the highest traditions of the sportsperson; one who best typifies the true function of the teacher-coach - a source of discipline, a mentor and a friend.**

### Previous NEOAA Pete Beach Award Winners

2022-Mike Polowy
2021 - Carmen Lafort
2020- John Elliott
2019- Michel Gosslin
2018- Larry McKay
2017-Darlene Polowy
2016-Joel Ruel
2015- Craig Beda
2014-Frank Boulanger
2013-Wendy Legassie
2012-Susan Curry
2011- James Johnson
Doug Basso
Darrell Sokolowski
Hugh Meyer
Brother Roland Saumur
Chris Hall
Tom Sinclair
Anne MacDonald
Gerry Labelle

Robert Ing
Bill Johnson
Brian Hamilton
Gilbert Bucher
Val Dunn
Brenda Gray
Lynn Scott
Jo-Anne Plaunt
Tom Buck
Vital Shank
Barry Mutrie
Wayne Heasman
Don Wilson
Colleen Zubycyk
Norm Lessard

During his / her career the nominee should be /have been:

Active as a teacher coach

Active in the association activities i.e. convenor, committees, etc.

Influential in the development of their student-athletes as a source of discipline, as a mentor and as a friend

**NOMINEE** \_\_\_\_\_ **SCHOOL:** \_\_\_\_\_

**RATIONAL/ COMMENTS/ ACCOMPLISHMENTS:**

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