



FQBS Annual Report

Québec has had another great year of twirling. We reached our goal from last year to host our very own provincials in Québec and we also participated in our 2nd Canadian Championships.

The Canadian Championships helped athletes and parents see how much this sport has evolved over the years. We are hoping that our community will be encouraged to get more involved with FQBS to help Québec grow as a strong CBTF member province and eventually be able to host events like that Canadian Championships.

FQBS participated in the following events this past year:

- "Kickstart Baton and Dance Convention" hosted by Deardra Leslie in Toronto, ON

- A Christmas Event located at Maison du Tourisme in Gatineau, QC and Aylmer Santa Claus Parade in Aylmer, QC

- Aylmer Easter Egg Hunt hosted by Aylmer Little Friends Playgroup. The event had more than 135 families that attended. We did a baton twirling demonstration and showed some basic baton skills to some of the kids. We plan on making this event a yearly event that we will participate in as it was great publicity for our club and the sport.

- Québec Open and Provincial Championships in Montreal, QC. It ran smoothly and efficiently as there were only 8 athletes that participated. We ran a Compulsory workshop after the competition which was helpful for our athletes.

- Badge Workshop hosted by FQBS. The athletes were filmed for each badge and the videos were sent to Denise Johnson for adjudication. 7 badges were passed during this workshop.

- We have 8 athletes and 2 coaches attend the 2015 Canadian Championships in Oshawa, ON. 5 of our athletes attended the Pride of Canada Clinic.

We didn't manage to get our website up and running but we hope it is a project we will eventually get in the works to better promote the sport and help other clubs discover FQBS and CBTF.

We would like to thank CBTF for giving us the opportunity and support we need to grow as a strong member province. We are still learning and are receptive to any feedback that is given to us. We know this will be another great year full of excitement and are looking forward to it!