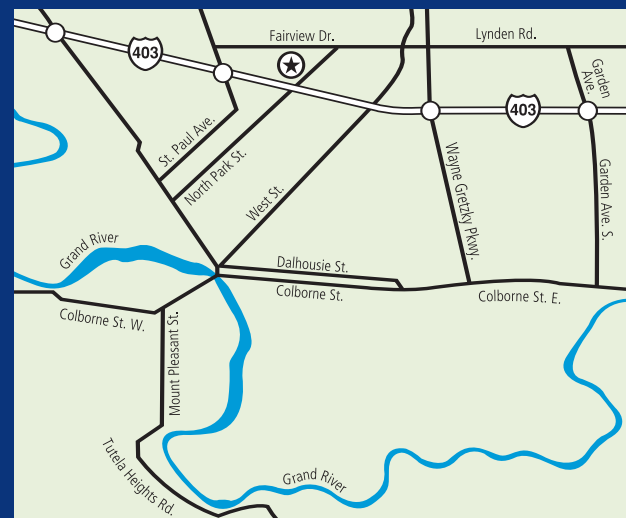


OUR MISSION:

For the purpose of recognizing and interpreting those local athletes who have achieved the highest standards of excellence in their sport, and those individuals in supporting roles whose contributions have been exemplary and significant, the Brantford and Area Sports Hall of Recognition will collect, research, and exhibit the sports artifacts and relevant resources of inducted individuals and teams.

When you tour the Brantford and Area Sports Hall of Recognition, you'll find an impressive collection of memorabilia from an individual who would go on to achieve world-renowned recognition as "The Great One" - Wayne Gretzky.

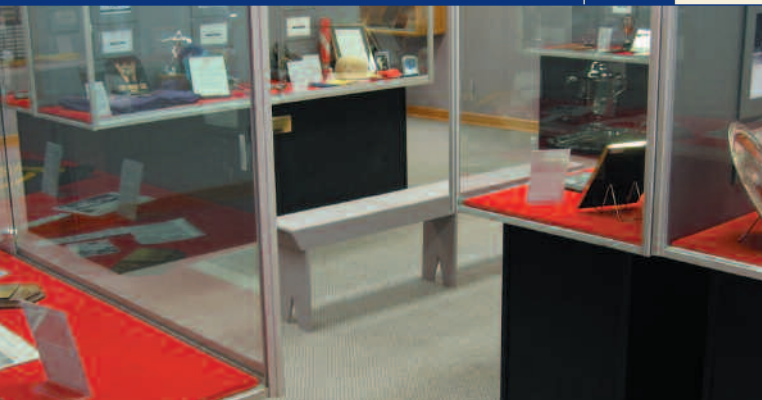
Born in Brantford in 1961, Wayne learned and honed his hockey skills here, under the watchful eye and guidance of his father, Walter. Here he began his historic journey, challenging the boundaries of the record books along the way.



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PAYING TRIBUTE TO BRANT COUNTY'S
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WAYNE GRETZKY SPORTS CENTRE
254 NORTH PARK STREET
BRANTFORD ON N3R 4L1

Hours of Operation:

Monday to Friday.... 9 a.m. - 9 p.m.

Saturday 9 a.m. - 6 p.m.

Sunday..... 9 a.m. - 6 p.m.

FREE ADMISSION

For more information, contact the Brantford and Area Sports Hall of Recognition at (519) 756-9900 or by fax at (519) 759-5975

The Brantford and Area Sports Hall of Recognition is owned and maintained by the City of Brantford, Parks and Recreation Department. We gratefully acknowledge the support of our inducted members and the Brantford Bisons Alumni Association.



Discover the achievements of some of Brantford and Brant County's finest athletes along with those who have contributed towards the pursuit of sporting excellence. Your tour of this area's own "hall of fame" will be an enlightening experience, providing insight into the hard work, perseverance, and talent that has led over sixty individuals to the highest achievement levels of their sport.

Don't miss seeing Wayne Gretzky's Lady Byng and Seagram's Trophies, his Hart trophy, Molson Cups... even his All-Star hockey stick! You'll find Doug Risebrough's Stanley Cup; Rick Mannen's running trophies and banners; Enos William's handmade lacrosse stick; Al Moffat's Hamilton Tiger Cats jersey and helmet; plus pictures, ribbons, articles and more. Displays change throughout the year.



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WAYNE GRETZKY

NOMINATIONS FOR INDUCTION INTO THE SPORTS HALL

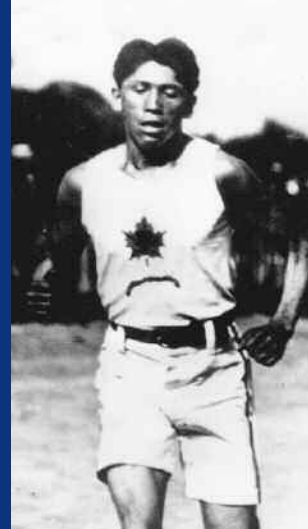
Those individuals inducted into the Sports Hall of Recognition are:

- ★ athletes from Brant County and the Six Nations and New Credit Reserves who have achieved the highest standards of excellence in their sporting fields *or*
- ★ athletes in supporting roles whose contributions have been exemplary and significant.

The Sports Hall also recognizes the special contributions and efforts of local individuals and teams through an Honour Roll. Do you know an individual or team that should be considered for induction as a member of the Sports Hall or be placed on the Honour Roll? Nomination forms can be obtained by calling the Wayne Gretzky Sports Centre at (519) 756-9900 or by mailing a request to:

Brantford & Area Sports Hall of Recognition,
c/o Wayne Gretzky Sports Centre,
254 North Park St.
Brantford, Ontario N3R 4L1

The yearly deadline to submit a nomination form is March 1st



Tom Longboat, who is said to have outrun a horse in a twelve mile race, is one of Canada's best remembered long distance runners.



OUR OUTSTANDING MEMBERS!

Inducted members of the Sports Hall have put Brantford and area on the map with their participation in many different sports including:

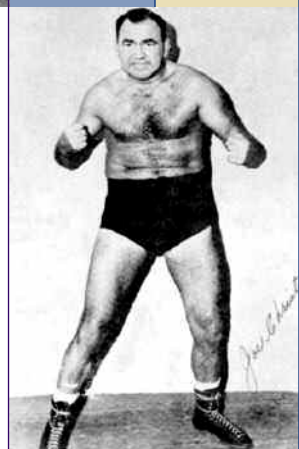


HOCKEY, BOXING, FOOTBALL, TRACK AND FIELD, LACROSSE, GOLF, SWIMMING, FIGURE SKATING, BOWLING, BADMINTON, HORSE RACING, BASEBALL, WRESTLING, SKIING & RUNNING.

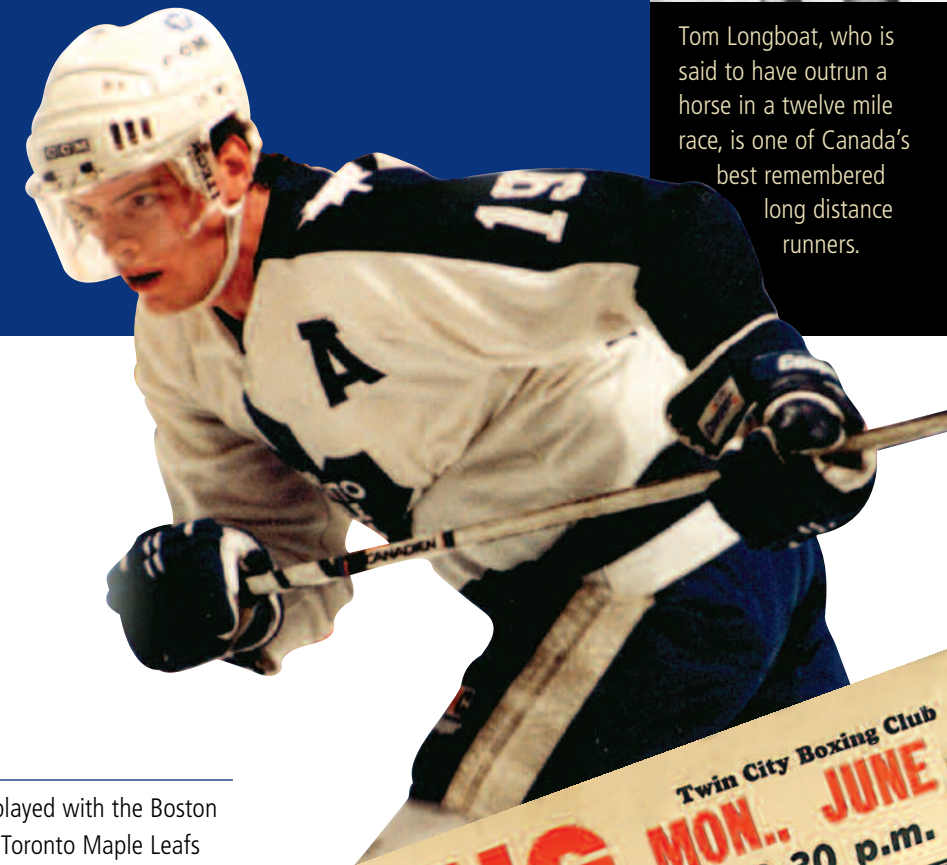
With artifacts on loan from inductees, their families and friends, you will find an eclectic collection of sporting equipment and uniforms, trophies and awards, photographs and memorabilia that will help tell stories of great accomplishments. Exhibits at the Hall are changed approximately every six months, showcasing twenty-eight different members at a time. On permanent display is an excellent col-

lection from Brantford's own, "The Great One" - Wayne Gretzky, including his Los Angeles Kings jersey and All-Star hockey stick.

Whether you are a local resident or a visitor, your tour will leave you with a true appreciation for the individuals that have given their all to reach their goals!



"Killer" Joe Christie strikes a classic pose for the paparazzi. Known as one of professional wrestling's most successful villains, he's also known for some of his unusual partners - bears!



Tom Fergus played with the Boston Bruins & the Toronto Maple Leafs during his hockey career.



At 17, Debbie Miller ran for Canada in the 1968 Mexico Olympics.

