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The NAA Launches its 60th Anniversary Historical Project

The Northshore Aquatic Association announces the launch of its 60th Anniversary project to retrace the history of the Association over the last six decades. The project, led by Ms. Kiara da Chao, is expected to be presented at the annual NAA Championship “Big” Meet, on August 10, 2024.

Ms. da Chao is a lifelong member of the NAA and recent McGill graduate who, in the next few months, will begin a Master's in Public History at the Central European University in Vienna.

Through this project, the NAA intends to put a spotlight on the community aspect of pools and its importance in the community. “This year is an incredible milestone for our Association, and this historical project will allow communities throughout Montreal to discover and learn about the NAA's contributions in their neighbourhood”, says Leniyo Amayao, Vice-President of Competitive Swimming. “It is the Association's way to thank the thousands of volunteers who have supported our activities in the last sixty years.”

SEEKING CONTRIBUTIONS FROM ALL MEMBERS

Members are highly encouraged to send in photos, videos and other documents that might be of interest to the project. In particular:

- Pools and their members across generations
- Former member pools of the NAA (e.g., PPK, SBK, STA)
- Special, memorable, and important NAA events over the decades
- Prominent and important figures of the NAA and its history
- The construction of member pools
- News clips and articles about the NAA and its activities
- Old trophies, ribbons and memorabilia

Follow the link below to contribute to this project:

<https://www.dropbox.com/request/aB1gmcixz1qoVfhJOPGc>

TESTIMONIALS: BE A PART OF THE PROJECT

The NAA is also searching for current and former members interested in contributing further to this project, by sharing their experience with NAA activities, and showcasing the impact of the Association's activities on communities across Montreal. Help the Association record its history over the last 60 years!

Reach out to the Project coordinators if you wish to share your experience about the NAA.



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WANT TO HELP OUT?

Reach out to Ms. da Chao at the following address: kiara.dchao@vpswimming.leniyo.com

INFORMATION ABOUT THE PROJECT

The Historical Project was authorized by the Vice-President of Competitive Swimming. Please address any complaint regarding this Project to the following address: natation@naaswim.com

60th Anniversary Historical Project

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For more information, visit the following page:

<https://naaswim.com/historical-project>

The Northshore Aquatic Association (NAA) is a non-profit organization in Montréal, Québec, serving annually thousands of children and families spread across 16 community pools. For over 60 years, the NAA organizes each summer over a hundred accessible, recreational aquatic competitions for its communities.

*Want to join the NAA? See what we can do for you. Reach out to the NAA Executive:
<https://naaswim.com/naa-executive/>*