



News Brief

YK swim club welcomes new head coach

*Sept 11, 2009*A new head coach is making a splash with the Yellowknife Polar Bear Swim club.

Jane Mooney has taken over the reigns from Ian Legaree, who coached the club for the last 10 years.

Mooney says it will be difficult to replace Legaree but she looks forward to it.

"He left behind a very large pair of shoes to fill but I'm quite excited about taking over. Ian and I have very much the same philosophies on coaching and I think we can only move forward into the future."

One thing Mooney would like to change as the new head coach is to get a new pool in the city, to help the ever-growing club.

"They need to look at putting in a better pool for Yellowknife, as capital of the NWT, we need to have a 50 metre pool and a bigger pool, so we can have more time in the pool."

Mooney says right now, they have to share the pool with the public and other swim clubs and that takes away practice time from the kids.

She hopes her experience with coaching in South Africa and a fresh outlook will be a positive to her new position.