



Dawson Creek Minor Hockey Association

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To Mayor Dober and Council Members

We are here today representing Dawson Creek Minor Hockey Association (DCMHA) wanted to share with you that Dawson Creek has been awarded hosting the U13 Tier 3 Provincial Championships. Through BC Hockey we were chosen as the hosts for the championships which will run from March 16 - 21st, 2025. There will be 10 teams total from all over BC playing and this will bring 150-200 players and their families to our city. There will be a large economic benefit to Dawson Creek with hosting the championships as these families and players will be staying in our hotels, eating at our restaurants and shopping during their week trip to our town. DCMHA will also be hosting them with an opening banquet the night before the tournament starts. It is refreshing to see that City Council continues to have a vision and that your strategic priorities identify prioritizing and supporting organized tournaments and events, we feel very strongly this Provincial event aligns directly with City Councils priorities.

We are requesting a sponsorship of \$5,000 from the City of Dawson Creek to help offset the costs of hosting such a large event. We would also like to extend an invitation for Mayor Dober to attend the banquet to welcome the athletes to Dawson Creek and the opening ceremonies for a puck drop.

Along with that we are asking to have the Kin Arena ice kept in for an extra 5 days after the regular season. Currently the ice in the Kin is slated to come out on Saturday March 15th. This would allow us to utilize both arenas during the tournament for games while also giving other ice users the chance to have ice during the championships too. With only the Memorial arena ice set to be open for that week DCMHA would require the ice from 7am to 11pm each day which would not allow any other ice users the chance to have ice.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Jesse Kurjata
President
Dawson Creek Minor Hockey Association