

50th Anniversary! Newmarket House League Hockey Tournament**Help us Celebrate for the KIDS!**MARCH 16th - 19th 2016

January 25, 2016

Town of Newmarket
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ATTENTION: Mayor Tony Van Bynen

Dear Mayor Van Bynen

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On behalf of the 50th Annual Newmarket House League Hockey Tournament Committee, I would like to ask for the support and participation from you, the Mayor, and your Council, and would be honoured if you could celebrate with us and your council during our Tournament: from Wednesday March 16, 2016 to Saturday March 19, 2016. We will be once again, hosting the largest and longest running House League Hockey Tournament in Ontario for our 50th year. We ask you to declare this week, "House League Hockey Week" in Newmarket, in honour of Ken Sturgeon, our longest serving Chairman, and inspirational leader to a lot of still-committee members – who was also a large supporter of the Children's Aid Organization.

This year, we are not only running a rather successful Hockey Tournament, we are also raising money for York Region Children's Aid in honour of Ken Sturgeon, and to celebrate our 50th Year!

Your help before and during the Tournament is much appreciated and needed to help us celebrate a successful 50 years.

1. Attendance Opening Ceremonies Wed Mar 16 evening:

We would also like to ask that you and your Councillors join us in our on-ice Opening Ceremonies starting at 7:30pm sharp, on Wednesday March 16 – meet in the Ray Twinney Complex Lounge 1. We will be recognizing you and your Council all on ice, and would ask that you say a few words to our audience on behalf of the Town of Newmarket. Every Team will be in attendance this year, and the Arena should be quite full.

We would also like to extend an invitation to our Sponsors Appreciation Party, being held in the back lounge of the Ray Twinney Complex on Wednesday March 19 directly following the on-ice Ceremonies – where we would like you to say a few words to the Sponsors who help the Committee make this Tournament happen, and to the Committee who have a combined 300 plus years running this Tournament!

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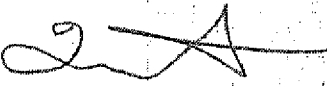
2. Challenge to other York Region Mayors:

Once we have final Town commitments, in support of York Region Children's Aid, we would ask for your support in challenging the other York Region Mayors in a friendly competition. The winning Town will be declared York Region HL Champions – we have a Municipality Award that is given to the Town whose Teams compile the most wins in the Tournament – we would like you to give that Trophy out on Saturday Mar 19th – usually sometime around 4-6 pm. We can coordinate closer to the dates

Lastly, please find attached with this package, a copy of the ads that were placed in last year's program. If you could have it reviewed, and any changes to be made, can be emailed to myself at dukartc556@rogers.com. Alternatively, you can have someone call me at the number found below. The cost of the program ad is \$150 and can be payable to: Annual Newmarket House League Hockey Tournament.

Please contact myself if you have any questions. Thanks for your continued support.

Yours in sports,



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