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MINOR HOCKEY DAY

Dear Tony,

I'm writing to advise that I recently stepped down as Interim President of the Newmarket Minor Hockey Association. After 30+ years of involvement in hockey in our town, I find myself called to different challenges, and will be devoting my time attempting to answer God's call on my life.

The new president, Lynda Carusi and the executive board asked me to write you and ask how we would appeal to have our 60th Anniversary date declared "Minor Hockey Day" in Newmarket. This year on October 3rd, the minor hockey association will celebrate 60 years of serving the community by providing Rep and House League hockey to the young people of Newmarket.

In October we will also hold the 11^{th} annual Newmarket / Aurora home and home series. Always a big event, but this year holds an extra incentive as the series is tied 5 – 5 after ten years of competition.

It is our intention to hold a number of special events throughout the hockey season to commemorate our 60 years. Each player, in Rep and House League will wear a "Celebrating 60 Years" crest on his jersey this coming season.

As long time partners in providing the hockey program in town, we would hope that you and the members of council would embrace the idea of helping us mark our special day in this way.

Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

Sincerely,

Kirk Kelly

Newmarket Minor Hockey Association 60th Anniversary Committee

Cc: Lynda Carusi, President, Newmarket Minor Hockey Association

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