



Eganville & District Minor Hockey Association

P.O. Box 49 Eganville, ON K0J 1T0

24 January 2025

To: Township of Bonnechere Valley – Mayor and Council

Re: Lisa Sharpe Memorial 4 on 4 Event - 2025

Mayor and Council,

All of you are aware of the tragedy that struck Eganville on January 25th, 2023, when Lisa Sharpe tragically died in her home. Lisa was a member of our hockey family and her son Leo continues to play on our Eganville Eagles Under 18 team.

In 2023, Eganville & District Minor Hockey Association honored Lisa as a hockey mom by hosting the **Lisa Sharpe Memorial 4 on 4 Event** and we raised over \$5800 to support youth and mental health initiatives through the Phoenix Centre. Last year (2024), we raised over \$7400 to support mental health initiatives through the Robbie Dean Centre.

This year's recipient of this fundraiser will be Ketcha Star Daycare, where Lisa worked and had a positive impact on many local families. They will be building an outdoor space to honour Lisa (bench(es), garden, plaque, etc.). Studies show the positive impact of green spaces on mental health.

This year's event will occur on Sunday March 16th 2025 at the Eganville & District Community Centre and at the Eagles Nest.

Currently we have budgeted for the entirety of the ice time costs, however we are asking if the Township of Bonnechere Valley would again consider donating some of the ice time to this worthy event. Any savings in ice costs would directly increase the funds that would be donated.

Thank you for your consideration in supporting this worthwhile cause and we invite all members of council to join us on March 16th.

Sincerely,

Kevin Seguin – LSM Memorial Tournament committee member, kseguin71@icloud.com