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## Good Evening

My name is Megan Labbe and I am the Tournament director for the Fraser Valley Ringette Tournament. I have been on the board for 4 years and this is my second term being the tournament director. I have planned our Annual Spirit of Winter Tournament and The U12 Year end Event. With help for my Tournament Committee and the Fraser Valley Ringette board as well as BC Ringette.

This year we are as an Association looking at the possibility of hosting the Western Canadian Ringette Championships. This brings 25 teams across Canada to come and take part in opening and closing ceremonies as well as skills competitions and then of course the main event of the Tournament.

An event like this can not be achieved without the support of our city and township as well as our volunteers and the community.

At our tournaments we work with the local hospitality to host our out of town teams and officials, and we often have contents that get the teams out to see the local sites and tourist locations around Langley between games We work hard to give back to the community and create lasting relationships.

In the BC Ringette community Fraser Valley is trying to spearhead the growth of the sport by hosting larger events. We are hoping that if we are successful at Hosting the Western Ringette Championships, that we would then be provided the opportunity to host the Canadian Ringette Championship. which would not only provide more visibility to the sport for our female athletes, but the development of our Male and Non-binary programs.

With these initiatives, we would like to ask for the support of both the City and Township in as many ways as possible, with guest speakers, sponsorship, hosting the opening and closing ceremonies as an emcee, or even just coming to the event and showing support.

We are appreciative of any thing you are able to help us with, as well as, for any City or Township pins to give out to the guest athletes or even coupons for community centers for teams to go and relax after a long day of game play.

As Fraser Valley Ringette has an established history of providing a very special event annually, we feel that we can continue to provide these athletes with a very enjoyable and collaborative event to help encourage their development and progression with the sport.

Looking forward to hearing from you and your ideas that will make this event enjoyable and a lasting memory for all athletes

Megan Labbe Tournament Director

Michelle Vandale Memorial: Spirit of Winter Ringette Tournament



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