



METCALFE DISTRICT HOCKEY ASSOCIATION PO BOX 401, Metcalfe ON, KOA 2PO

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RE: Past President's Report 2024-25

I would like to start by offering my congratulations to our Association on another successful season. Once again MDHA represented extremely well in the GHA and abroad bringing home countless tournament wins and two playoff championship banners.

For the second season we held a U18 Graduating Player Game, featuring Rangers, Canucks and Jets. A two-hour block of ice was reserved at the end of the March break at Larry Robinson Arena. Graduating players were separated onto two teams and long-time coaches Matt Goodsell and Steve Brunette were invited to coach. This year we invited back Rangers players to the lineup and each team had two lines. Parents provided an IP and recent photos for promotion of the event on social media. Volunteer refs, timekeepers and photographers were acquired from within the association. Players wore their game jerseys and alternate game jerseys were hung on the glass facing the stands. A 50/50 draw was made with funds going to the U18 Bursary program. A group photo was taken at the end of the game and individual player photos with family were taken in front of the home bench. A photo area was set up in the lobby for families and players postgame. The event was once again extremely well received. Thanks to all those who participated and helped make this game a memorable night for all.

As my time with the MDHA Executive draws to a close I would like to thank those volunteers, parents and players I have had the pleasure to work with over the past ten seasons. In particular, as our President Julianne Oelke-Simonsen steps down, I would like to thank her for her leadership over the past two seasons. Wishing good luck to the incoming board; may you continue to lead with integrity and represent Metcalfe with pride.

Sincerely,

Cheryl A. Cooper

Past President, Metcalfe & District Hockey Association