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From: Denis Turcot
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To: Tammy Godden
Subject: FW: Arena rental rates

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Dear Denis, Mayor Branconnier, and Members of Council,

I hope this message finds you well. With the 2025 St-Charles Family Hockey Tournament just around the corner, I am writing to respectfully request a more considerate rate for our arena rental.

When comparing our community's rates with those of neighboring municipalities, ours appears to be significantly higher. For instance, Markstay-Warren offers their facility—fully staffed—to their Minor Hockey Association for \$2,233.00. Even their regular, fully staffed rate at \$3,445.00 is still considerably less than \$4,735.83. Additionally, neighboring municipalities provide full facility access without extra fees for different areas of the arena.

In light of the challenges noted in my email of February 16, 2024, and given our past and continued support of youth sports in St-Charles, I respectfully request:

Arena Ice Rental Weekend with Cleaning: That this package be offered at our current rate for the “Arena Ice Rental Weekend without Cleaning” package.

Minor Hockey Rate: That Council propose implementing a Minor Hockey Rate, as other municipalities have done, to help us carry on this longstanding tradition that brings families back together in support of our local youth and community.

Proceeds from this tournament are dedicated to keeping Minor Hockey affordable for local families, and your support would go a long way in fostering community spirit. Thank you for considering our request, and I look forward to your response.

Sincerely,
Maria Tavares
President SCMHA
On behalf of SCFHT Committee