



February 23, 2026

File: 100-G03

Mayor Brad Schlossberger
*sent by email: info@claresholm.ca

Re: Invitation to Attend the Play On! Street Hockey Tournament

Dear Mayor Schlossberger,

On behalf of the Town of Taber, we are pleased to extend an invitation for you and your Council to participate in the upcoming **Play On! Street Hockey Tournament**, taking place March 27 and 28, 2026, in support of the **Community Centre and Arena Rebuild Project**.

Play On! is recognized across Canada as the world's largest street hockey festival and holds the Guinness World Record for its scale and community impact. This year's event in Taber is expected to welcome approximately **500 players**, along with families, supporters, and visitors, creating a vibrant atmosphere for our community.

We would be honored to have you join us as invited officials. **Specifically, we are hosting a kickoff game with Taber Council playing partnering communities at 3:15pm on Friday, March 27th**. In recognition of your community's generous support in providing ice time for our teams, we would be honored if one of your representatives would consider joining this team. Our Council will be in Taber Oil Kings jerseys; we hope our participating officials can wear jerseys from their community.

Other opportunities to participate include attending the event to engage with spectators and cheer on teams, your support and attendance would be deeply appreciated. Your presence helps highlight the importance of community recreation, youth engagement, and regional collaboration.

In addition to the tournament itself, the event will feature a special performance by **The Road Hammers**, presented by Spider Entertainment at 7:00pm on March 28th, 2026, with tickets available through the event organizer.

To assist with event planning, we ask that you please RSVP by **March 13th, 2026** to Amy Allred, Economic Development Manager. To RSVP, or if you have additional questions, Ms. Allred can be contacted directly by telephone at 403-223-5514 or by email at amy.allred@taber.ca.

Sincerely,

Mayor Andrew Prokop
Cc: Council of the Town of Taber