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Applicant Information

Organization Information

Fort McMurray Ringette Association (U14A)
PO Box 5275
Fort McMurray, AB, T9H 4V9

Primary Contact

Amarinder Toor

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Phone: 20(1)
Email: 20(1)

Games Legacy Application Type

Select both funding streams if applicable.

Developmental Program

Applicant Category

Minor Team/Group

If you are applying as an individual, please indicate if you identify as part of one or more of the following equity-deserving communities. If you are applying on behalf of a group or team, please skip this question, unless it is relevant.

- 2SLGBTQIA+
- Immigrants, refugees and/or newcomers
- First Nations, Métis, and/or Inuit Peoples
- Other racialized communities
- Youth
- Seniors
- Women and/or girls
- People experiencing poverty and/or homelessness
- People living with disabilities
- People living in rural communities
- Other
- Prefer Not to Answer

Number of Members

If group or team.

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If the grant is approved, payment will be made to the Applicant (individual name/team or group name).

Developmental Program Details

Name of Program/Training/Workshop

Developmental Program - development of skills through short-term training, programs or activities in amateur sport.

Mel Thomas Performance

Beginning Date

12/06/2025

Completion Date

Applicants may apply for training that has happened or is happening between January 1, 2025, and December 31, 2026.

12/07/2025

Location

Mac Island

Select the developmental program option that applies:

Bring in an individual to the Municipality to train an athlete, team or group

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Provide a description of the program including any objectives and expected outcomes. Include a plan to share skills or knowledge in the community if an external coach or instructor is brought in or if someone is trained elsewhere.

Note: A copy of the brochure or program outline can be uploaded on the Attachment Tab.

At the Fort McMurray Ringette Association, our U14A competitive team is fueled by a deep passion for ringette and a steadfast commitment to developing well-rounded young athletes. We believe in nurturing character, leadership, and self-confidence through healthy competition, skill development, and teamwork.

Our mission goes beyond the rink. We strive to foster strong, lasting relationships among team members—connections that build a sense of belonging and extend into everyday life. By creating an inclusive and supportive environment, we enhance motivation, enjoyment, and personal growth for every athlete.

To further elevate performance and provide specialized training not currently available in our region, we've partnered with Mel Thomas Performance, a respected Edmonton-based training company. From December 2024 to January 2025, our team will participate in a focused development program designed to enhance athletic capacity and competitive readiness.

This grant will be instrumental in advancing our mission. It will allow us to invest in ongoing athlete training and coaching development—resources essential to sustaining and growing the sport of ringette in our region. While our fundraising efforts are passionate and persistent, the impact of this grant would reach far beyond what we could achieve alone.

Our commitment to our players and our community is unwavering. With your support, we will continue to foster excellence on the ice, build leadership off the ice, and strengthen the bonds that make our team—and our region—so exceptional.

Note: Applicant must attach an official reference letter from the competition governing organization confirming qualification on the Attachment Tab.

Finances

Ineligible Expenses

- Regular year-round training, registration, or league participation.
- Equipment, uniforms, footwear, or other personal gear.
- Capital or operating costs.
- Fundraising or promotional activities.
- Costs funded under other Municipal grant programs.
- Education and Tuition (e.g., university, college, academy, etc.).
- Per diem expenses.
- Exceptions to the above will be at the discretion of the Municipality on a case-by-case basis.

Revenue

Type of Revenue ¹	Description	Amount
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Expenses

Type of Expense	Description	Amount
Instructor Fees	Cost of Instruction - Mel Thomas Performance	19(1)
Travel	Mileage, Accommodation - Mel Thomas Performance	
		\$4,950.00

Surplus/(Shortfall)

Amount
(Total Revenue - Total Expenses) -\$4,950.00

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Total Grant Amount Request

Applicants may apply for both streams, however the maximum per applicant remains the same: Individuals or Coaches will not exceed \$1500. Teams/Group will not exceed \$3,000

\$2,900.00

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Attachments

Provide copies of receipts.

If the program or competition has already occurred, recipients must complete the Accountability Report and provide copies of receipts to be reimbursed.

If the program or competition has not occurred, recipients must complete the Accountability Report and submit receipts within 60 days of attending or completing the program or competition. Please see the [Accountability Template](#) attachment if you require a Grant Accountability Report.

[Mel_Thomas_Performance_Proposal_for_Fort_McMurray_Ringette_2025_.pdf](#)

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Total Files: 1

Attach a brochure, media release, publication or program outline.

[U16_Sponsorship_Letter_2025.pdf](#)

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Total Files: 1

Declaration

Declaration: In making this application, I the undersigned, confirm:

- that I have read the Games Legacy Grant Guidelines;
- that I believe the applicant meets the requirements of the Games Legacy Grant;
- that the costs provided are fair and accurate;
- that I understand that this application form must be completed in full and received before 2025-10-14 4:30 p.m. MT;
- that I understand the term of the Games Legacy Grant is January 1, 2026 to December 31, 2026;
- that I understand this application form and any attachments may be publicly accessible through any method used to publish the public meeting agenda, including the RMWB website;
- that I have been authorized by the applicant and/or the applicant organization to complete this application. I represent to the Regional Municipality of Wood Buffalo's Community Investment Program that, to the best of our knowledge and belief, the information provided is truthful and accurate. If relevant, this application is submitted on behalf of the aforementioned organization with the full knowledge and consent of its Board of Directors;
- that I agree to fulfill the total commitments and requirements attached to this grant including the submission of the receipts to the Community Investment Program within two months following the activity or grant approval; and
- that should I not complete the activities proposed in this application, I will refund promptly, and in full, the total grant awarded;
- that I understand the personal information collected in this application is collected under the authority of Section 4(c) of the Protection of Privacy Act and is managed in accordance with the Act. It will be used to process your application and contact you if needed during the review of this application. If you have questions about the collection or use of your personal information, you may contact the Manager, Community Partnerships and Initiatives, at 9909 Franklin Avenue, Fort McMurray, AB T9H 2K4 or at 587-919-5522.

Acknowledgement

I do hereby certify that to the best of my knowledge, this application contains a full and correct account of all matters stated herein.

Applicant Name

Amarinder Toor



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Position/Title

Division Coordinator

Date: 09/27/2025



Mel Thomas Performance Travel Camp Proposal

For: Fort McMurray Ringette Association

Proposed Schedule:

Friday Evening - Travel to Fort McMurray
Saturday – 9 Instructional Sessions
Sunday – 5 Instructional Sessions
Sunday Evening – Travel to Edmonton

*Instructional Session = 1 Hour On-Ice Session

List of Teams and Number of Players

U12C – 17
U12B1 – 15
U12B2 – 15
U14C – 14
U14A – 15
U19B1 – 15
U19B2 – 15

Proposed Ice Schedule and Themes:

2 x times / team. 14 Ice Slots
Ice Time #1 – Offensive Ringette Skills and Tactics
Ice Time #2 – Defensive Ringette Skills and Tactics

Saturday Dec 6
8:00am – 9:00am
9:15am – 10:15am
10:30am – 11:30am
11:45am – 12:45pm
1:00pm – 2:00pm
2:15pm – 3:15pm
3:30pm – 4:30pm
4:45pm – 5:45pm
6:00pm – 7:00pm

Sunday Dec 7
7:45am – 8:45am

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9:00am – 10:00am

10:15am – 11:15am

11:30am – 12:30pm

12:45pm – 1:45pm

What is Included:

The cost of a travel program is all-inclusive. It includes:

- 14 On-Ice Sessions
- Travel Mileage
- 2 Nights Accommodation x 2 Rooms
- 2 Lead Instructor

Costs:

Total Cost = \$4950 + GST

- Cost of Instruction: 19(1)
- Travel Mileage: 19(1)
- 2 Nights Accommodation x 2 Rooms = 19(1)
 - o Mel will book Accommodation

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