

Executive Summary-Trust Proposal Better Player Hockey Camp 2020

We all learn important life lessons as we grow. Hockey offers many unique opportunities to learn valuable skills we all need as adults. Hockey is a huge part of our community, without the volunteers of the parents as well as the volunteer board members, we would not be where we are today. Minor Hockey has been operating for 36 years, and we are striving to achieve better skill development for our children and youth, and also making sure they receive the BEST instructors that will provide them with everything they need to learn as they grow and progress in the years to come. Hockey is a sport which every child learns valuable lessons on and off the ice, here is a breakdown of what we think are the important aspects of hockey that every child and young adult learns and takes with them as they grow. The main objective of the Better Player Hockey Camp, is to provide skill development, training, mental and physical endurance that children require in this sport of hockey.

Better Player Inc was incorporated in 2010, as a Power Skating and Hockey Skill Development provider. The majority of their business has been out of Edmonton, Spruce Grove, and Leduc Alberta for the last decade.

Better Player's focus is on Skating and Skill development at the core of the program. If you can't skate, hockey becomes a very hard game to play. Then you add puck and stick skills to the skating, and you have a very complex game. That requires a lot of practice and time working on the basic skills. They offer a very straight forward approach - you have to walk before you can run. So, they are not a program loaded with props and aids, they provide solid fundamental coaching and correction for players. The program instills good habits and correct the bad ones. Leaving players with knowledge and a solid platform to grow and improve on, even when Better Player is not around to correct.

Better Players coaches are all Canadian Power Skating Association certified and majority of them have completed various levels of coaching through Hockey Alberta or NCCP coaching clinics. Background and Vulnerable Sector Checks are done for all Better Player instructors.

They pride themselves in providing the best in correction and skill development.

This program is beneficial to our organization, and Scott McQueen wants to build a long lasting relationship with our organization, for the years to come. With the successes of the sessions we had in October, November 2019 and January 2020, our kids WANT them back. Although the price to have them come and instruct is high, compared to the Shoot to Score hockey camp; the Better Player program offers more ON ICE instruction and a more collaborative approach, breaking it down for each division. The program will be not only be using the arena but will be utilising all of the facilities; Pool, Lakeview Sports Centre, as well as the Gym. This type of skill development and instruction that Better Player provides is more advantageous, and rewarding. We will see them throughout our season, and the relationship has already begun, and will continue year after year. Scott McQueen was thankful to meet and instruct our youth, and mentioned we have talented kids, and would be honored to come back and hold the camp.

Do not look at the price, when considering this proposal, look at the relationship that will be built between Scott McQueen and our children, as well as our COMMUNITY!



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BCN GRADUATION

Bigstone Education Authority would like to host a BCN Post-Secondary graduation celebration for the 2018 Graduates; to acknowledge the accomplishments of BCN Post-Secondary graduates & to promote education within the community. Hosting a graduation celebration will provide a sense of accomplishment and pride to the students who have graduated; as well as provide motivation for other members to pursue Post-Secondary education.

Expected graduates for the 2019-20 Academic Year is 20. Bigstone Education Authority will host a Graduation celebration banquet for the graduates and their guests. Graduates will be presented with a gift by the Chief and Director of Education.

Guests will include:

1. Grads and 1 guest each
2. Chief and Council, plus 1 guest each
3. BCNEA staff, plus 1 guest each
4. Key note speaker
5. Entertainment

Urban Women and Children Connect

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The goal of this proposed project is to bring together our urban families to reconnect as members of Bigstone Cree Nation, in a family-oriented manner. Many of our women are a part of single-parent families who are working very hard to support their families and may not have the means to do family activities with their children and may need some financial supports.

Some of the activities that this proposal includes are: collective kitchens where families get together to prepare healthy meals as a group and take home to their families. We also want to prepare meals together to deliver to Bigstone elders. Other family-oriented activities that we would like to offer are: Moccasin Making, paint nights, movie nights, a round dance, and a sports and recreation payment/ reimbursement for off-reserve youth, two Christmas parties: one in Edmonton and one in Ft St John. Other expenses would be: postage fees, bank fees, promotion/communication.

Tutoring Fees for Off-Reserve Students: Grade 7-12

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The purpose of my Tutoring for off reserve students grades 7-12 proposal, is to provide support in achieving better grades, and higher self esteem to be used to obtain their high school diploma. The proposal would provide financial help to pay for tutoring fees;

Which would help to secure a high school diploma and can lead to many exceptional doors to be open. Some of these doors would include employment, self-sufficiency, and higher learning.

Good self-esteem would lead to better life choices, and lower depression, and suicide rates.

Adolescence from grades 7 to 12 that have low or failing grades would be the perfect candidates for this initiative because this is the stage in one's life that support is the most vital in sustaining one's education.

As a student myself I know how much support is important to achieving one's goals. I also know we all had dreams to become great leaders and contributing citizen just as our children also have. Maybe along the way we had obstacles and limitations that stopped us from going further. We didn't have that support we needed to achieve our dreams. We need to help our children to achieve their dreams, over come their educational obstacles. So, they can become the great leaders of tomorrow.

I would be providing the administration. I would maintain the verification records of the tutors and students that require financial assistance with tutoring fees. Also, I will have some recommendations of tutors and facilities that tutor students. I would administer payment to tutors and facilities. I will do bank runs and also drive to provide payment if no internet banking was available. I will also mediate any issues that may arise concerning tutors and students. I will also help any other issues or administration that is needed. I will provide reports quarterly, Summary and evaluation of project. I have taken financial management and accounting courses so; the managing of the proposal money will be accounted for properly.

I have estimated that \$500 per child or allocation should help pay for tutor fees. I feel like 50 students or allocation to start this initiative would be feasible. There would be administration fees of \$800 a month, gas \$200 a month, meals \$200 a month, bank fees 15 a month, Stationary fees \$1000 and cell phone \$80 a month. That would be a total of \$41,540

The mission of my proposal is to provide financial support for children that need extra help with the understanding and learning of their course material. So, they will have a bright future. I'm hoping this will be the beginning of a program that will continue for years to come.