



# ESPANOLA MINOR HOCKEY ASSOCIATION

JANUARY 2016

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## **EMHA RAFFLE WINNERS**

1st Prize - \$1000 -  
Jamie Bucknell -  
ticket # 0088

2nd Prize - \$500 -  
Dorothy Erwin -  
ticket # 0872

3rd Prize - \$250 -  
Jim Roszell - ticket  
# 0008

4th Prize - Wolves  
Game Package -  
Corrina Wilder -  
ticket # 0132

5th Prize - 5  
Espanola Express  
tickets - Julie  
Roszell - ticket #  
0392

6th Prize - 4  
Espanola Express  
tickets - Allison  
Abitong - ticket #  
0994

Congratulations to  
all of our winners!

## **Eagles Apparel**

If there is anyone  
who is still  
interested in  
placing an order for  
Eagles Apparel, you  
can contact Deb  
from KD Designs  
directly at 705-  
210-0446 and she  
would be happy to  
assist you.

## **Season Half Over**

It is hard to believe that league playoffs are just around the corner for our teams. The first half of our season was a busy one! Hats off to all our bench staff, our parents, and Executive Members for your time and energy. It is only through the work of volunteers that we as an organization can continue to provide the opportunity for our children to participate in the wonderful sport of hockey. Although it is only January, it is time to start planning for next year's season.

Our Annual General Meeting is quickly approaching. Further details will be provided to all parents through your team managers, in regards to the date, time and location of the meeting. However, we are asking anyone who is interested in taking a position on the Executive for the next season, to please contact any of our current Executive Members for more information, or to request detailed job descriptions for each position. The following positions will be up for nomination:

- a) President – 2 year term
- b) Secretary – 2 year term
- c) Ways & Means Coordinator – 1 year term
- d) Equipment Manager – 1 year term
- e) Awards & Publicity – 1 year term
- f) Ice Scheduler – 1 year term
- g) Coaches Coordinator – 1 year term
- h) Trainer Coordinator – 1 year term
- i) Tournament Coordinator – 1 year term

The other purpose of the Annual General Meeting is to make any changes to the E.H.H.A. Constitution. All proposed amendments will be posted on our website, [www.espanolaminorhockey.com](http://www.espanolaminorhockey.com), 15 days prior to the AGM as per article b.iv. of the E.M.H.A. Constitution. All proposed amendments will be voted on at the Annual General Meeting. Voting will take place by a show of hands. Deadline for amendment submissions will depend on the date of the AGM (to be announced) and Motions can be e-mailed to [secretary@espanolaminorhockey.com](mailto:secretary@espanolaminorhockey.com), or delivered in person to the mail Slot at the Front Desk of the Espanola Recreation Complex in a sealed envelope, addressed to: E.M.H.A. Secretary, Leslie Campbell.

## **Tournaments**

Good luck to the following teams who will be participating in tournaments:

Prenovice Blue Eagles – 2017 Extravaganza Hockey Tournament – Sault Ste. Marie, February 16-19

Novice – 2017 Extravaganza Hockey Tournament – Sault Ste. Marie, February 16-19

Atom – West Nipissing Minor Hockey Association – Wrightway Winter Tournament – Sturgeon Falls/Verner, January 20-21

Peewee – Wayne and Lucy Eadie Spirit of Hockey Tournament – Sudbury, February 24-26

## 2016-2017 EMHA EXECUTIVE

### **President:**

Leslie Campbell

### **Vice President:**

Melisa Rancourt

### **Treasurer:**

Jeff Sheppard

### **Secretary:**

Leslie Campbell

### **Coaches**

#### **Coordinator:**

Yves Grenier

### **Trainer**

#### **Coordinator:**

Tom Kelly

### **Equipment Manager:**

Susan Mullen

### **Awards & Publicity:**

Dana Rancourt

### **Ice Scheduler:**

Leslie Campbell

### **Ways & Means:**

Lisa Kelly

### **Ref Coordinator:**

Paul Leale

## Tag Day/Bagging Day Results

During the weekend of November 18, 19 & 20, our younger teams participated in "tagging" at either Freshco or Canadian Tire, and our older teams "bagged" groceries at Winkel's. This is one of E.M.H.A.'s biggest fundraisers of the year, and we are very thankful to our community, and visitors to our community who generously donated to E.M.H.A. This year, we raised \$5827.94.

Thank you to all of our parents and players who also donated their time to this event, we wouldn't have been successful without your help.

Thank you also to Winkel's, Freshco and Canadian Tire for allowing our teams to fundraise at your businesses – your support is greatly appreciated.

## Espanola Express 50/50

As fundraising is vital to our Association, the Espanola Express and E.M.H.A. have partnered again this year in selling 50/50 tickets at all Express home games. Parents have been scheduled to volunteer at these games to sell tickets through their team managers. Parent participation is necessary to ensure the success of this fundraising initiative, and we thank you for your support. If you have any questions at all, please contact our Ways & Means Coordinator, Lisa Kelly at [ways.means@espanolaminorhockey.com](mailto:ways.means@espanolaminorhockey.com)

## Food Bank Drive

From December 12-22, E.M.H.A. hosted a food drive for the Helping Hand Food Bank in Espanola. A total of 292 food items were collected by our teams and were delivered to the Food Bank on December 22.

As an incentive, all players who donated food items had their names entered into a draw to win a \$50 Cineplex movie gift card. The winner of the gift card was Kaydan O'Farrell from the Atom Team. Congratulations Kaydan!

Thank you to all of our teams for your donations. The Helping Hand Food Bank was greatly appreciative of our assistance. We hope to make this an annual event.

## Banquet

The year end banquet has been tentatively scheduled for Friday March 24. Further details will be forwarded to all parents from their team managers within the next few weeks.

## Donations

Thank you to Domtar for their recent generous donation to our Association.

## Tell us what you think!

If there is any information you think you would like to have included in our newsletter, please email Susan at [equipment@espanolaminorhockey.com](mailto:equipment@espanolaminorhockey.com)

