



Dear Elementary School Principal:

I am writing to offer your students an opportunity to participate in the 2008 Allan Cup, the 100th Anniversary of Canada's Senior Hockey championship.

The Brantford Blast, as host team for this event, will be welcoming teams from across Canada to our great community from April 14 to 19, 2008. Six hockey teams will participate in an eleven game round robin tournament.

This great event provides an opportunity for schools to participate in a once in a lifetime event in our community. **Three afternoon games have been dedicated for school attendance and we would like competing teams to visit schools.** We want to show community spirit and support to the teams from across Canada while providing an opportunity for students to participate.

There will be no cost for your students to gain admission to the game(s) if you choose to take advantage of this program. However, transportation costs would be the responsibility of each individual school.

We think this has curriculum connections. Participating students have an opportunity to learn about the history of Canada's national sport, the geography and history of where the teams come from as well the values of physical activity as part of healthy active lifestyle.

More detailed information about the 2008 Allan Cup accompanies this letter. A representative of our organizing committee will be contacting you personally to determine your interest and to respond to any questions you might have. In the meantime if you wish to reserve a spot in this program, please contact our office at the address below.

Thank you for your interest.

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