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Dear Members of the Selection Committee:

On behalf of the Lethbridge Sport Council Board of Directors, it is my pleasure to provide this letter of support to the Lethbridge Hurricanes' bid for the 2026 Memorial Cup.

The Lethbridge region has a rich sporting history, passionate sport fans, and many athletes who have used their Lethbridge roots to propel themselves to amazing careers around the globe. The community's strong hockey culture is exemplified by the Lethbridge Hurricanes, a club renowned for its competitive spirit and dedicated fanbase. Lethbridge's vibrant hockey community and culture are integral to the city's identity, fostering a deep connection to the sport that resonates throughout the region.

The Lethbridge Sport Council is dedicated to a vision for an inclusive and accessible sport community that celebrates quality sport experiences while attracting, promoting, and supporting sport events that have an economic and social impact on Lethbridge and the region. The Lethbridge Sport Council is committed to leveraging our community sport for all connections to ensure marginalized communities are connected with, involved in, and invited to all the Memorial Cup events and festivities.

Since 1996, the Lethbridge Sport Council has provided bidding and hosting support. With our strong volunteer base, excellent facilities, and a community culture of partnerships, Lethbridge is well-equipped to host first-class sporting events. We are proud of Lethbridge's hosting experience, having hosted many remarkable provincial, national and international single- and multi- sport events.

The Lethbridge Sport Council is committed to working with the Lethbridge host committee by supporting volunteer coordination, conducting economic impact reports, and leveraging our community and sport members to ensure a memorable experience for all participants and visitors to Lethbridge.

Thank you for considering Lethbridge for this premier hockey championship.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "SEymann".

Susan Eymann
Executive Director
Cc Erin Low, Chair