



**Attention to: Teachers of hockey student-athletes**

**Subject: Caroline Ouellette Girls Hockey Celebration - December 18<sup>th</sup> to December 21<sup>st</sup>, 2025**

Student name: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent's name: \_\_\_\_\_

To whom it may concern,

My name is Caroline Ouellette, I am a 4-time Olympic Gold medalist in hockey. I am the founder of the Girls Hockey Celebration, a non-profit organization that started in 2014 in collaboration with Hockey Quebec with the mission to create opportunities for girls aged 5 to 15 years old to take part in a hockey event to fortify their passion for the sport and to contribute to their personal development.

This year will mark the 11<sup>th</sup> edition of the Girls Hockey Celebration. The event will take place at the DDO Civic Center and the Etienne Desmarteau arena in Montreal from Thursday December 18<sup>th</sup> to Sunday December 21<sup>st</sup> inclusively. Most of our final games will be played at the Bell Center on December 21 thanks to a partnership with the Montreal Canadiens. This will be an unforgettable experience for the teams making it. However, because of that new schedule of competition on one site, we had no choice to begin the tournament earlier during the day on the 18<sup>th</sup>. We please ask for your collaboration to help our young student-athlete conciliate the academic and athletic components during this important period in the school year.

As an Olympic athlete, I learned at a very young age how to combine my academic duties with my athletic training and competitions. I acquired a discipline which allowed me to excel in each component and graduate with the highest honours at the University level while practicing my favourite sport on the international stage.

I believe in the power and influence hockey can have in shaping young athletes. The Girls Hockey Celebration allows future young stars in women's hockey to meet and learn from members of the National women's hockey team and from professional hockey players. These women are role models and are positive representations of academic and athletic successes. We hope to inspire young girls to believe in themselves and to dream of all the possibilities the sport of hockey has to offer to them.

More information can be found here: <https://carolineouellette.ca/celebration/>

I hope you will accept to support the participation of your student-athlete at the Hockey Celebration and will ensure to help the athlete in their academic and athletic components.

Caroline Ouellette