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Hello Brianna:

Can you please forward this to all council members:

Hello Council

I recently learned that a request for liquor license approval for the Tri Township Arena will be put through to Council for consideration. I hope that Council rejects this request for approval. I am not against alcohol consumption at the right time and place. I have seen (as most of us have) the negative, and sometimes deadly effects that alcohol can have on people. Given that there is more being learned about the negative effects of alcohol (note the Canadian government's recent recommendation of 2 drinks per week) I feel that there should be FEWER places that serve alcohol, not more. Also, what message are young people getting when every sporting and social venue is serving alcohol?

I have heard the rationale that every other arena is already serving alcohol. This is a poor argument. When you were younger you may have tried to justify an action to your parents by saying that everyone else is doing it. Your parents may have told you "just because everyone else is doing it, that doesn't make it right."

Please reject the possibility of having alcohol available at the arena. You likely personally know someone with an alcohol addiction. There are few choices of places to go where the temptation of alcohol is not present. This is especially true in a small town such as Mount Brydges.

Best Regards,
Michelle Chevalier
Mount Brydges

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