



CONDOLENCE MOTION

Moved by: Councillor Mike Colle

Seconded by: Councillor Mark Grimes

The Mayor and Members of Toronto City Council are deeply saddened by the passing of Kelly Thomson, North Toronto Minor Bantam hockey coach, at the young age of 34.

Kelly Thomson was a wonderful son, brother and a very special young man who was loved and respected by all who had the good fortune to have known him.

Kelly was a member of the 2005 London Knights Memorial Cup Champions, often regarded as one of the greatest teams in Canadian junior hockey history. After Kelly Thomson's time in the Ontario Hockey League, Kelly spent a season playing minor pro hockey and later spent four years as the head coach of the London Nationals. Under Kelly Thomson's guidance, the Nationals won their first and only Sutherland Cup title in the Junior B club's history.

In Toronto, Kelly took his passion and ability to connect with people and shifted from hockey to caring for seniors in need. He also gave his time as a volunteer coach in the North Toronto Hockey Association and is deeply missed by his young players.

Kelly Thomson was not only an outstanding hockey player and coach, he was a very special volunteer, mentor and role model for countless young boys and girls.

The City Clerk is requested to convey, on behalf of the Members of Toronto City Council, our sincerest sympathies to Kelly Thomson's family.

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