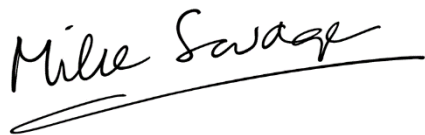


Joint Statement by Halifax Mayor Mike Savage and Moncton Mayor Dawn Arnold

(Oct. 7, 2022) - Halifax and Moncton have always been events cities and hockey towns and we shared the excitement of co-hosting the 2023 IIHF Men's World Junior Championship. We believe we have the local expertise and experience to welcome the world's best young hockey players to our cities, but we are deeply concerned about Hockey Canada's lack of judgement and professionalism.

We look for meaningful changes within Hockey Canada prior to the World Junior Championship taking place in our cities.

As Mayors we have discussed our growing concerns as the Hockey Canada situation has unfolded and we believe accountability is paramount. We will be discussing this matter further with our Council colleagues and provincial hosting partners.

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Mayor Mike Savage

Halifax Regional Municipality

Handwritten signature of Dawn Arnold in black ink.

Mayor Dawn Arnold

Moncton