



On behalf of my colleagues on Town Council and the 6,500 citizens of St. Marys, it gives me great pleasure to extend a very warm welcome to all those participating in the 2nd Annual Invitational Tournament of the St. Marys Ringette Association, taking place from December 11th to 13th 2009.

I also want to take this opportunity to congratulate the Tournament facilitators as well as the players, their families, the coaches, officials and all of those who have committed their time, energy, talents and resources to the successful organization of this sporting event.

As Mayor of the host community, I invite visitors to explore the many opportunities that our community offers: Enjoy a walk among one of our wonderful walkways, enjoy browsing and shopping in our downtown shops, have a meal at one of our fine restaurants, relax in one of our fine parks, stop by the St. Marys Public Library (an original Carnegie Library) and experience our local heritage at the St. Marys Museum. Many St. Marys citizens are proud to say there is just no other town which can offer so much.

The Town of St. Marys has often been called one of Ontario's best-kept secrets.

Again I extend to you our warmest welcome and wish you the best of luck in the tournament.

From the desk of,

Mayor Jamie Hahn