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Local hockey players score in the fight against cancer

Minor hockey players in Renfrew are following in the skates of the NHL pros, dedicating a day to help raise awareness and fight cancer locally.

On Saturday, November 16, the proceeds from a cumulative 50/50 draw will be donated to Renfrew Victoria Hospital's oncology unit.

Braeden Cameron, head coach of the Renfrew Timberwolves midget team, noticed his players sporting the coloured tape associated with cancer support and asked if they would like to be involved in a fundraising event similar to the NHL's Hockey Fights Cancer™. They were all for it right away, says Coach Cameron.

"Everybody has a personal connection to cancer, me as well, but it really started with the players on the team."

Cameron has also been reaching out to other rep and house league teams and the community to get as many people involved as possible.

Scapa has generously donated enough rolls of pink and purple tape for all of the players (home and visiting teams) for the day, as well as a basket of goods to raffle off to raise extra funds. MyFM radio is donating airtime to get the word out for the event.

"The support from the community so far has been really great," notes Cameron.

The first game of the day will begin at 9:00 a.m. at Ma-te-Way Activity Centre and the last game starts at 9:30 p.m., ranging from novice to U18, house league to competitive.

"We have a platform we can use in a positive way and bring all the players together to get involved," comments Cameron.

"It's great to receive support for our oncology department and the patients we care for, and we're especially thrilled that this initiative is inspired by young hockey players in our community," says Chris Ferguson, RVH VP of Patient Services.

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TIMBERWOLVES
Minor Hockey Association

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All proceeds donated to
RVH RENFWREW VICTORIA HOSPITAL FOUNDATION **Oncology Department**

50/50 RAFFLE

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Support our local minor hockey day to fight cancer on November 16 at Ma-te-Way Activity Centre