

RAIDERS



STICK IT TO CANCER TOURNAMENT

March 20th-23rd

January 2025 Newsletter

WELCOME RAIDERS HOCKEY TEAMS!

The **Kids Cancer** Care 'Stick it to Cancer' Tournament started 9 years ago when one of our U15 players was diagnosed with a rare and aggressive cancer. We wanted to show support for the player and his family and what better way was there to do that but by having his teammates and fellow hockey players across Alberta participate in a game we all LOVE!

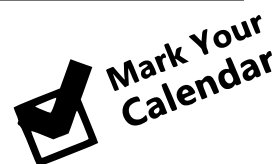
As we go into our 10th year, we continue to make it our mission to create an event that promotes awareness of childhood cancer. We challenge our Club and all teams to raise as much money as we can to help children fight and **STICK IT TO CANCER!**

We are looking forward to hosting 32 teams for the weekend as we honour not only three of our own players, who passed away in 2016, 2021 and 2023, but all those that have and still continue to battle with cancer.

Thank you for registering
your team and paying for
the 2025 10th Annual
Kids Cancer Care
Stick it to Cancer U15
Tournament!



GAMES TO START THURSDAY MARCH 20TH



Stick It To Cancer Tournament Stats

- Over the last 9 years, through the fundraising efforts from hockey teams across Alberta, corporate sponsorship and community support, the **Stick It To Cancer Tournament has raised \$615,000!**
- In our 10th year of hosting this event, we are setting our target goal at **\$70,000!!**
- We will be hosting 32 teams and welcoming over 600 players. We are confident that **WITH YOUR HELP**, we will not only meet this goal but **EXCEED IT!!!**

We are always looking for corporate and community supporters, and we greatly welcome any contacts or suggestions from our participants.

Please email us at: u15tournament@raidershc.ca



February 22nd

Mark your calendars and save the date!! Raiders Hockey Club will be hosting an amazing night of food, drinks, socializing and fundraising at Scotsman's Well on Saturday, February 22nd.

[CLICK TO PURCHASE YOUR TICKETS!!!](#)

ARENAS

Vivo 11950 Country Village Link, NE

Max Bell Centre 1001 Barlow Trail, SE

NESS- Don Hartman North East Sportsplex 5206 68 St., NE

Crowfoot Arena 8080 John Laurie Blvd, NW

IN THE SPIRIT OF RECONCILIATION, WE ACKNOWLEDGE THAT WE LIVE, WORK AND PLAY ON THE TRADITIONAL TERRITORIES OF THE BLACKFOOT CONFEDERACY (SIKSIKA, KAINAI, PIIKANI), THE TSUUT'INA, THE IYARHE NAKODA NATIONS, THE OTIPEMISIWAK MÉTIS GOVERNMENT OF THE MÉTIS NATION WITHIN ALBERTA DISTRICT 6, AND ALL PEOPLE WHO MAKE THEIR HOMES IN THE TREATY 7 REGION OF SOUTHERN ALBERTA.



RAIDERS HC TEAM BULLETIN



IMPORTANT INFORMATION



Here's What We NEED from YOU!

VOLUNTEER HOURS

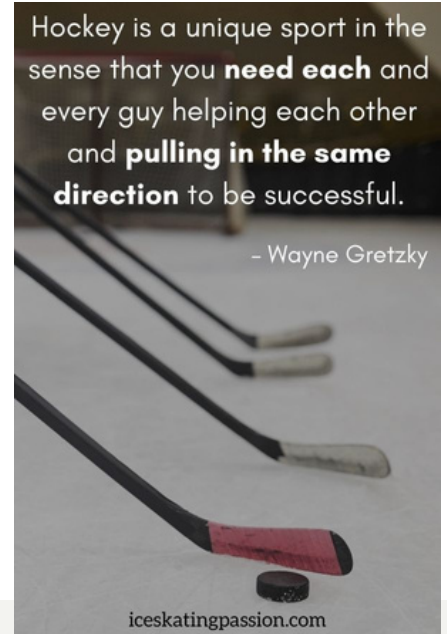
In order to make the tournament a success, **we require all parents to volunteer.** More information on how to sign up for **ASSOCIATION HOURS** will be provided in our next newsletter. Be sure to sign up early to ensure your volunteer shifts do not conflict with your hockey player's game schedule and so you do not miss any games!

RAFFLE & AUCTION DONATIONS

To ensure a successful raffle and silent auction, each team is asked to donate a prize worth \$400.00 or more. This auction raises a significant amount of money that goes directly to the Kids Cancer Care Foundation. **Thank you in advance for helping make this a HUGE SUCCESS!** *If you have not already received information, please connect with your team's Manager or Tournament Coordinator for details and deadlines.*

SNACK DONATIONS & SWAG NEEDED

Do you work for a food/beverage retailer? We are seeking snack donations for our teams in this tournament. We are also looking for amazing Swag for our players. Please reach out to: u15tournament@raidershc.ca if you are able to provide or source, free or discounted food/beverages and swag items for our teams! Thank you.



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to beat the odds, one with great courage and strength, a true inspiration

November 2024

Dear Friends,

We are thrilled to be the beneficiary of funds raised at the 10th Annual **2025 Raiders Hockey Club Stick it to Kids Cancer Care Hockey Tournament!** With the funds raised from this Community Fundraiser, Kids Cancer Care can support hundreds of Alberta children and their families at a very difficult time in their lives – a time when they are facing great uncertainty, long hospital stays and harsh medical treatments. By supporting Kids Cancer Care, you are helping rekindle joy in the hearts of children at Camp Kindle, making life-saving research and treatments possible and empowering childhood cancer survivors to live their dreams through supportive programs and educational resources.



We need your help. By supporting Kids Cancer Care, you are gifting parents and families the opportunity to watch their children who are affected by cancer smile, laugh and play. Please consider supporting the Raiders Hockey Club by donating or by exploring other sponsorship opportunities.



Cancer is the number one cause of death in children from six months to young adulthood. This year alone, 190 families in Alberta will learn their child has cancer. Today, because of advances in research, the survival rate for childhood cancer is over 80%, but over 75% of survivors live with lifelong side effects, and we still see too many families who lose a child.

Did you know that during difficult economic times such as these, our program numbers increase exponentially? **We need your help now more than ever!**

With your help, Kids Cancer Care will continue to enhance the quality of life for children living with cancer, improve their odds for recovery and provide care for the whole family, during treatment and beyond.

Thank you for considering supporting Kids Cancer Care. We couldn't achieve what we do without the support of our community partners and people like you.

Warmest regards,

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