

News Release

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Leduc hosts charity challenge to salute Sports Day in Canada – Residents asked to participate in National Jersey Day, Sept. 16

Leduc is celebrating CBC's Sports Day in Canada by hosting a Zamboni Challenge for Charity and encouraging residents to don their favourite jersey, team or club uniform to school, work or play on Sept. 16, 2011.

WHAT: Zamboni Challenge for Charity

WHERE: Leduc Recreation Centre (4330 Black Gold Drive)

WHEN: Sept. 16, 2011 (11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.)

"Sport has the power to strengthen a community, reduce crime, stimulate local economy, provide adult mentorship to youth and teach children important life lessons," says Leduc Mayor Greg Krischke. "The national event and our Zamboni Challenge are meant to show our support for sport and the importance of active living."

The Zamboni Challenge for Charity includes six local ice resurfacing drivers as they compete in an obstacle course raising money for their chosen charity:

- Angeline Locke – Leduc Community Living Association
- Ron McIntosh – Leduc LINX
- David Bouchie – Leduc and District Food Bank
- Rob Thompson Jr. – Crohn's and Colitis Foundation
- Sean Clarkson – Black Gold Health Foundation
- Ken Kohlruss – Everybody Gets to Play Leduc

All spectators purchasing \$2 tickets in support of the drivers and their charities will go into a draw for a Cory Sarich Calgary Flames jersey, donated by the City of Leduc and Leduc Recreation Centre. Remaining tickets will be sold with the funds pooled and donated to the winning driver's charity.

For more information, email jjones@leduc.ca or call (780) 980-8412.

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