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Fargo Public School District #1

HOCKEY TEAMS RAISING FUNDS FOR DMF CANCER PROGRAM

Some of the city's best high school hockey players will lace up their skates on Tuesday to "stick it" to cancer.

- WHAT:** 9th Annual "Stick It To Cancer" Fundraiser and Hockey Games
WHEN: **Tuesday, February 5, 2019.** *See game times below.*
WHERE: Scheels Arena / Farmer Union Insurance Center, 5225 31st Ave S, Fargo
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Fargo North, Fargo Davies, and Fargo South/Shanley and Sheyenne high schools are proud to host the 9th Annual "Stick It To Cancer" Hockey Games and Fundraiser on Tuesday, February 5. Hometown hockey rivals Fargo North, Fargo South, Shanley, Fargo Davies, and Sheyenne hockey teams will battle it out on the ice as they raise funds to battle cancer.

Hockey games begin at:

- 5:15 p.m.: Varsity Girls - Fargo North/South vs. Fargo Davies at Farmers Union Rink
5:15 p.m.: Junior Varsity Boys - Fargo North vs. Fargo South/Shanley at Scheels Arena
7:30 p.m.: Varsity Boys - Fargo North vs. Fargo South/Shanley at Farmers Union Rink
7:30 p.m.: Varsity Boys - Fargo Davies vs. WF Sheyenne at Scheels Arena

Special guests will drop the puck prior to each game:

- **Kim Kankelfritz** – Kim is a hockey mom fighting Stage 3 non-small cell lung cancer. Kim's son plays for the Fargo Angels Bantam A team. She will drop the puck before the girls' game at 5:15 p.m.
- **Henrik Westerholm** – Henrik was diagnosed with Acute Lymphoblastic Leukemia last December at age 4 but is now cancer free! Henrik's dad played for the Spartans from 2000-02. He will drop the puck before the boys' varsity game at 7:30 p.m.
- **Kristin Erickson** – Kristin was first diagnosed with breast cancer in September 2012 and re-diagnosed with stage 4 metastatic breast cancer. She is mom to son Hunter, who is the manager for the Davies hockey team. She will drop the puck before the boys' varsity game at 7:30 p.m.

In addition to the hockey action, Tuesday's event will include t-shirt sales, a silent auction organized by the hockey players' families, 50/50 raffle, Chuck A Puck, bake sale, root beer float sale, and "Miracle Minute" donations.

Funds raised through t-shirt sales, silent auction, and other event activities will be donated to the Dakota Medical Foundation's *Lend-A-Hand Up* program, to support Cass and Clay County families experiencing a cancer-related or other serious medical crisis. Last year's Stick It To Cancer event raised \$22,196, which was then matched by Dakota Medical Foundation. Stick It to Cancer has raised more than \$147,000 since its inception in 2010.

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