

## Press Release for Immediate Circulation



7<sup>th</sup> LAVAL

**saturday, January 30, 2010**

### **Laval Junior High School & Laval Liberty High School** 2<sup>nd</sup> annual HOCKEY DAY IN LAVAL

*A celebration of community, academics, athletics and the arts through the love of sport.*

Hockey Day in Laval brings together student athletes, sled hockey players, school alumni, and the family of a fallen hero to play in an unforgettable annual outdoor ice hockey festival.

10:00 – Ceremonial Face-off – Mr. Peter Karigiannis, brother of Sgt. Karigiannis

10:05 – Vipers Cup Junior High Outdoor Classic

11:30 - Novice Hockey Panthers Skill Competition

12:00 – Novice Outdoor Classic

13:00 – Sled Hockey Classic

14:00 – Memorial Cup – Team Karigiannis vs Team Lt-Col. Dawe

15:30 – Panthers Cup High School Outdoor Classic

#### **Sled Hockey**

The Laval Junior and Laval Liberty High School community is diverse. Members of Montreal's sled hockey community are making their second appearance at Hockey Day in Laval and have become permanent members of this annual event. Past players have included World Champion, 2006 Paralympics Gold medalist, and member of 2010 Team Canada Benoit St. Amant who is a member of our extended community.

Christine Gauthier is heading up this year's team and is a former member of Canada's Military.

#### **Memorial Cup**

Laval Liberty High School has adopted the 3 Battalion of Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry in memory of a graduate who was a member of 3 PPCLI and was killed in Afghanistan, Sgt. Christos Karigiannis. Team Karigiannis is named in his honour and the team is captained by his brother Mr. Peter Karigiannis.

Every year the Memorial Cup honours Sgt. Karigiannis as well as naming a team after a soldier currently serving. This year student Olivier Fontaine and Hockey Concentration student athlete Michael Cuccinatti are co- captains of Team Lt-Col. Peter S. Dawe.

Lt-Col. Dawe lost a brother in Afghanistan who was serving with 3PPCLI, Capt. Matthew Dawe. Lt-Col. Dawe is the commanding officer of 3PPCLI and helps to create and nurture the unique Laval Liberty High School and 3PPCLI partnership.

**Laval Junior High and Laval Liberty High Schools are located at:  
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