



Media Advisory

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At a media conference held October 15th 2010 at Cambrian College's E-Dome, the Greater Sudbury Police Service announced that they were successful in bidding for the 2011 Special Olympics Ontario Provincial Floor Hockey Championships. The event will take place June 9th to 11th 2011 at Sudbury's Cambrian College.

The Special Olympics Ontario Floor Hockey Championship is a high profile event held every four years. The mission of Special Olympics is to provide year-round sports training and athletic competition in a variety of Olympic type sports for children and adults with intellectual disabilities, giving them continuing opportunities to develop physical fitness, demonstrate courage, experience joy and participate in a sharing of gifts, skills and friendship with their families, other Special Olympic athletes and the community.

On hand for the event were Honourary Co-chairs Police Chief Frank Elsner and OHL Commissioner David Branch who are delighted to have the opportunity to lead these Championship Games, both affirming a strong commitment to a partnership between the Ontario Hockey League and the law enforcement community.

President and CEO of Special Olympics Ontario, Glenn MacDonell acknowledged that he was delighted to have both the Greater Sudbury Police Service and the OHL behind the event.

Jim Hutton, Vice-President Finance and Administration Cambrian College said that Cambrian College was excited to serve as the host venue to the event and to create an environment for a successful competition.

It is anticipated the event will draw 25 teams, 350 athletes, 50 coaches, 300 volunteers and hundreds of parents, caregivers and supporters.

.In addition, representatives from the Law Enforcement Torch Run from across Ontario will participate in leading the games into Sudbury.

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