



## **It's the Docs Versus the Jocks in a Charity Hockey Game**

### **Supporting the Northumberland Hills Hospital**

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NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY – When working in healthcare, a finely honed wrist shot is rarely—if ever—useful. But on March 17th, 2007, hockey talent will pay off as local doctors take to the ice at the Grafton Arena for a charity hockey game against the staff of the Northumberland Hills Hospital.

At 1:00 p.m., The Mighty Docs of Northumberland will face off against their arch rival, the NHH All-Stars, in a battle for local hockey supremacy and bragging rights.

The NHH All-Stars feature staff from all corners of the hospital, including Support Services, Engineering, Rehabilitation and Diagnostic Imaging. All-Stars team captain, Laboratory Technologist Chris Toope, says, “We’ll try to go easy on the Docs, but let’s just say it’s a good thing there’ll be a doctor in the house.”

Among those playing for The Mighty Docs of Northumberland are Surgeon and Team Captain Dr. Andrew Stratford, fellow Surgeon Dr. Dale Taylor, Dr. Phillip Stratford, Dr. Carson Kwok, Dr. Gord Plue, Dentist Dr. Bill Moebus and Chiropractor Dr. Ian Paddock.

Team rivalry aside, the game is a fun event that will raise funds to help purchase essential medical equipment for the Northumberland Hills Hospital.

“This will be a fun event for the whole family”, says Dr. Andrew Stratford, “Come and cheer on your favorite Doc or staff member during the game, and join us on the rink after for the family skating party.”

Entry to the game and the family skating party is free, but voluntary donations will be welcomed at the door.

Doors open at 12 noon and the puck drops at 1 p.m. Come early to purchase a chili dog and pop. There will also be a raffle for a beautiful framed Carolina Hurricanes Stanley Cup Champions print, donated by Craig and Denise Williams, and a "Shoot-for-the Car" event.

Organizers are also pleased to announce that STAR 93.3 Breakfast Crew Host Joel Scott will be the celebrity referee for the game; Joel's fellow radio personality, York Bell-Smith, will be the official time-keeper and arena announcer.

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