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Cobourg Police to take on the Northumberland Hills Hospital All-Stars in Cobourg Winter Festival Hockey Game

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NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY – The gauntlet has been thrown. The Cobourg Police hockey team has challenged the Northumberland Hills Hospital All-Stars to a battle for local hockey bragging rights. On Monday, February 18, at 12 noon, the two teams will face off in a game at the Cobourg Memorial Arena, as part of the Cobourg Winter Festival.

Given that February 18 is a holiday (Family Day) organizers hope that parents and children will take advantage of the day off to cheer on their favorite police officer or hospital staff member. Following the game there will be a family skate at the Jack Heenan Arena (Pad 2).

The NHH All-Stars include doctors, medical staff and support service workers. All-Stars Team Captain and hospital Laboratory Technologist Chris Toope says, "They may be bigger than us, but I'm confident we have the skill level to challenge the Police."

"This will be a fun event for the whole family", says Sergeant Brad Manning, "In the spirit of good sportsmanship, we will try not to beat them too bad. Come and cheer on your favorite team during the game, then take in the family skate afterward."

Entry to the hockey game and family skate is free with your Winter Festival button.

Buttons are available in advance at Dressler House, the Northumberland Hills Hospital information desk, the Northumberland Mall office, Victoria Hall and the Downtown Cobourg office. Purchase your button today for the Coolest Event in Cobourg!

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