

Rogers Hometown Hockey is Heading to Glace Bay,  
November 10 and 11

- Festival taking place at the Old Town Hall –
- Special live performance by award-winning Canadian rock band, The Trews –
- NHL Alumni Alex Tanguay and Paul MacLean to join the weekend festivities –

TORONTO (October 25, 2018) Rogers™ Hometown Hockey™ Tour presented by Scotiabank and Dodge is heading to Glace Bay, NS, for a celebration of hockey on November 10 and 11. Hosts Ron MacLean and Tara Slone will be on site for the festivities, which include meet-and-greet opportunities with NHL alumni Alex Tanguay and Paul MacLean, a special live performance by Nova Scotia's own The Trews, live local entertainment, and the live Sportsnet NHL broadcast.

The two-day hockey festival begins on Saturday, Nov. 10 at Noon AT at the Old Town Hall and will conclude on Remembrance Day, Sunday evening, following the Rogers Hometown Hockey outdoor viewing party. The evening's broadcast kicks off with a special pre-game show hosted by MacLean and Slone from the Sportsnet Mobile Studio beginning at 7:30 p.m. AT, followed by a showdown between the New Jersey Devils and the Winnipeg Jets on Sportsnet, Sportsnet NOW and Rogers NHL LIVE.

Rogers Hometown Hockey Festival Details:

The free hockey-themed weekend features games, prize giveaways, fun activities, and live local entertainment for the whole family, including:

Rogers Fan Hub: Rogers celebrates your community within the Fan Hub. Help support local minor hockey and participate in fun and interactive experiences, autograph signings with NHL alum Alex Tanguay, video game stations, bubble hockey, and popcorn!

· Sportsnet Virtual Photo Booth and Interactive Games: Fans have the chance to get close to their favourite players through virtual technology. Fans can take photos with virtual images of NHL stars, and have the photo emailed directly to their device for social sharing and their chance to win great prizes. In addition, hockey players of all ages will be able to show off their hockey skills and see how they match up to the NHL stars!

The Hockey Circus Show: Come see Paz, our world-renowned hockey acrobat! Paz juggles everything from pucks to flaming hockey sticks all while standing on top of a net. It is an experience that the family will never forget.

Scotiabank Community Hockey Rink: A family-friendly outdoor hockey space to engage hockey fans, interact with NHL alum Paul MacLean, celebrate the game and play ball hockey. Scotiabank will also be donating \$15,000 to minor hockey associations in the community.

· Ram Haul of Fame: Features the Ram 1500 in a hockey-themed obstacle course that will test the skills of fans of all ages. Also, fans have the opportunity to enter the Breakaway Giveaway contest to win an all-new 2019 Ram 1500 for their family and \$5,000 for their local minor hockey association. All contest entrants will receive a free branded giveaway courtesy of Dodge.

· Dr. Oetker Giuseppe Pizzeria: Fans can enjoy a complimentary slice of Giuseppe Pizzeria pizza fresh out of the oven, and learn more about the Find Giuseppe contest with many great prizes to be won!

· Tim Hortons: As fans are enjoying the festival, warm up with a complimentary coffee or hot chocolate from the Tim Hortons mobile truck.

· Playmobil Kids Zone: Fans have the chance to face off against friends and family with the PLAYMOBIL NHL Arena and its lineup of NHL figures. In the zone, fans will also be able to enter to win a new NHL playset.

Live Local Entertainment: Live music featured throughout the weekend beginning with Michael Lloyd Band performing on Saturday followed by Jesse McGillivray and The Men of the Deeps on Sunday.

Giving Together to support hockey in your community: Every week Rogers is Giving Together to support hockey in each community. All proceeds support minor hockey organizations. Attendees can participate in 50/50 draws or by purchasing popcorn or food from the on-site BBQ where all proceeds will be donated.

Location:

Old Town Hall, 14 McKeen St, Glace Bay, NS B1A 5B9 (McKeen St. from Main St. to Queen St and Cottage St.)

Time:

- Saturday, Nov. 10 – Festival open from Noon AT to 6 p.m. AT
- Sunday, Nov. 11 – Festival opens at 2 p.m. AT and runs through the end of the Rogers Hometown Hockey outdoor viewing party

Broadcast:

Special Guests: NHL Alumni Alex Tanguay and Paul MacLean and a special live performance by award-winning Canadian rock band The Trews

The Trews: With multiple radio hits drawn from six studio albums plus several EPs, a pair of live records, and a retrospective, the Nova Scotia-bred, Hamilton /Toronto-based combo of singer/guitarist Colin MacDonald, guitarist John-Angus MacDonald, bassist Jack Syperek, and drummer Chris Gormley, have won universal acclaim for both their dazzling live performances and wildly accessible songs.

Game Matchup: New Jersey Devils vs. Winnipeg Jets, 7:30 p.m. AT  
(Sportsnet, Sportsnet NOW, Rogers NHL LIVE)

Features:

Marc-André Fleury: As a 15-year-old who spoke very little English, Marc-André Fleury left the comforts of home to chase his NHL dream with the Cape Breton Screaming Eagles. His billets, Bob and Angela Hawkins, made him feel at home and forged a bond that continues today.

Highway of Heroes: In 2010, Nova Scotia's own, The Trews, released 'Highway of Heroes'. Colin and John-Angus MacDonald sit down with Rogers Hometown Hockey to share the story behind the song, the impact it had on others and its connection to their hometown of Antigonish.