St. James-Assiniboia School Division





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Pros vs. Joes Competition 2016

Professional/Amateur Athletes/Local Celebrities vs. Collège Sturgeon Heights Collegiate Students

Winnipeg Blue Bombers, more CFL players, TSN 1290 Radio and University of Manitoba Bison Football Players are taking on Collège Sturgeon Heights Collegiate Students in the school's 8th annual Pros vs. Joes Competition starting Monday, December 5th until Friday, December 9th at 12:10 p.m. daily in the school gymnasium.

Students will bring either two hamper food items or a \$2 donation each day to get in to watch. This will be given to the Winnipeg non profit organization called Project Echo. They are putting together deluxe Christmas hampers for 40 families in need this holiday season.

"This will be an exciting week-long event with our students (the "Joes") matching themselves against professional athletes (the "Pros") in a series of athletic feats, as well as some fun events," says Deborah Einarson Woods, Physical Education Teacher.

The Pros that will challenge the Sturgeon Heights student Joes are:

Monday, December 5: Events: Powerball and The Gauntlet. Pros: Winnipeg Blue Bomber Teague Sherman, Saskatchewan Roughriders Nic Demski, and eight University of Manitoba Bison football players.

Tuesday, December 6: Events: Soccer & Obstacle Course. Pros: Winnipeg Blue Bombers Teague Sherman, Rory Kolhert, Toronto Argonauts Thomas Miles and TSN 1290 The Big Show Host Troy Westwood.

Wednesday, December 7: Event: Dodgeball. Pros: Winnipeg Blue Bombers Andrew Harris, Teague Sherman, Saskatchewan Roughriders Jordan Reaves and BC Lions Mike Benson.

Thursday, **December 8:** Event: St. James School Division Rock Paper Scissor Ultimate Fighting Championship. Pros: Winnipeg Blue Bombers Teague Sherman, Buzz and Boomer, Toronto Argonauts Thomas Miles, Saskatchewan Roughriders Jordan Reaves, and BC Lions Mike Benson.

Friday, December 9: Event: Lip Sync Battle. Pros: Winnipeg Blue Bombers Teague Sherman, Matthias Goossen, and Saskatchewan Roughriders Jordan Reaves. TBA Ottawa Redblacks Kienan Lafrance (one of our own Husky Alumni and 2016 Grey Cup Champion).

Members of the media are welcome to attend these events.

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