



News Release

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Pros VS Joes

Professional / Amateur Athletes taking on Collège Sturgeon Heights Collegiate Students

Winnipeg Blue Bombers, other CFL players, University of Manitoba Bison football, volleyball and hockey players are taking on Collège Sturgeon Heights Collegiate Students (CSHC) in the school's 11th annual Pros VS Joes' competition. The competition starts on Monday, December 2 until Friday, December 7. Different events will be held daily in the school gymnasium beginning at 12:10 p.m. daily.

Students are asked to bring either two hamper food items or a \$2 donation each day to get in to watch the events. These donations will go towards making deluxe Christmas hampers for 39 St. James-Assiniboia School Division families in great 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," said Deborah Einarson Woods, Physical Education Teacher.

The Pros that will take on the Sturgeon Heights Joes include:

Monday, December 2: The Gauntlet and Powerball

Pros: 9 University of Manitoba Bison football players: Hicks, Dufault, Lazarenko, B. Williams, Weekes, Larson, Winsnes, Robinson, and Kornelson

Tuesday, December 3: Basketball and Volleyball

Pros: Anthony Coombs (Tiger-Cats), Kienan LaFrance (Roughriders), Brady Oliviera (Blue Bombers), and Mike Benson (Redblacks).

Wednesday, December 4: Obstacle Battle and Blindfolded Musical Chairs

Pros: Andrew Harris (Blue Bombers), Brady Oliviera (Blue Bombers), Nic Demski (Blue Bombers), Chris Greaves (former Blue Bombers), and Anthony Coombs (Tiger-Cats)

Thursday, December 5: Lip Sync Battle

Pros: Winnipeg Police, Brady Oliviera (Blue Bombers), and Chris Greaves (former Blue Bombers), Nine other St. James School Division schools will be in attendance.

Friday, December 6: SJASD Rock, Paper, Scissors Championship Tournament

Pros: Chris Greaves (former Blue Bombers), Josh Robinson (Bisons Football), staff at CSHC, and all the 'Joe' teams.

Members of the media are welcome to attend these events. For further information, please contact Deborah Einarson Woods at Collège Sturgeon Heights Collegiate, (204) 888-0684 / dewoods@sjasd.net.