



## **Students at Catholic Elementary Schools Help Cheer On the Sarnia Sting as OHL Western Conference Finals Begin**

Students at Catholic elementary schools across Sarnia are cheering on the hometown team, as the Sting prepare to faceoff against the London Knights in the Ontario Hockey League (OHL) Western Conference Final.

"This is a historic moment for the city, the team and local hockey fans," says Ryan Hare, Vice Principal at Holy Trinity and St. Matthew Catholic schools and himself a former Sting player. "We're excited to do our part, by flooding the players' dressing room with messages of encouragement and support!"

Students have been busy creating artwork with inspiring words and messages, such as: "You can do it!" "We believe in you!" "You've got this!" and "Believe in yourself!"

"Sarnia has some of the best fans in hockey and what these students have done is proof of that," says Mark Glavin, Manager of Hockey Operations & Community Programming for the Sting. "There's no doubt this will be a huge boost to the team ... thanks so much to these young fans!"

The artwork has been forwarded to the Progressive Auto Sales Arena and will be used to paper the team's dressing room in time for the beginning of the Western Conference Final.

Players will get a chance to thank some of the students, when they visit the Sting dressing room at the Progressive Auto Sales Arena, Monday, May 1, 2023 at 11:00 a.m.

Members of the media are welcome.

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