



Valley Wildcats Connect with the Community

The Valley Wildcats hockey club has kicked off their 2021-22 season focused not only on the ice, but also in making a big contribution to our Annapolis Valley community.

There have been several game-night events that have celebrated and raised funds for local groups, including most recently 'Pink in the Rink' night supporting Breast Cancer Awareness & Research. The November schedule has Military Appreciation night in conjunction with 14 Wing Greenwood, and also several games promoting the 'Stockings Were Hung' event, gathering gifts and resources to support local families over the upcoming Christmas holidays. The holiday cheer continues for the first three home dates in December as well, as the organization runs its annual food bank drive.

This is all in addition to the many player-driven initiatives the roster has scheduled. Events on the docket include returning to schools to support community fundraisers like the recently completed Terry Fox run, as well as visiting with students in several local after-school programs. The Wildcat players take great pride in continuing to support minor hockey through guest coaching appearances with local clubs and also promoting sport inclusion across the board through participation in various Valley youth sport programming.

These are just a few examples of the community pride and dedication the Wildcats have towards the people of the Annapolis Valley. Communications Director Adam Detienne sums it up like this, "From the top down, this organization has such a large amount of gratitude for our community. We are so fortunate to operate within an area that has such great people; and they deserve as much support from us as we are lucky enough to experience from them night in and night out. We look forward to a full season of giving back and giving thanks to our fans and local families."

With everything that is in the works over these opening months, it seems that a successful season both on and off the ice is well underway!