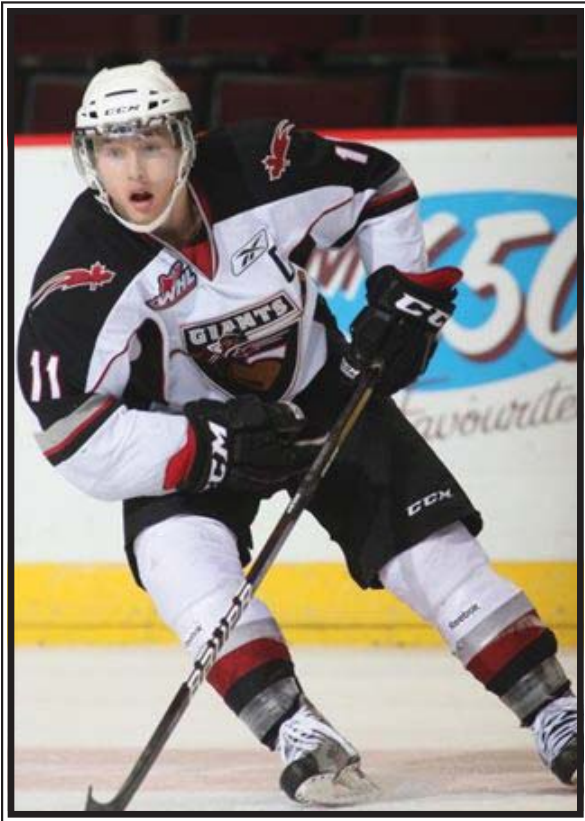


Big Night with the Vancouver Giants

A Hastings Sunrise Community Event



GIANTS' CAPTAIN Brendan Gallagher headlines Hastings Sunrise event at March 2 game vs Medicine Hat

The Vancouver Giants junior hockey team is throwing a party – and inviting the neighbours!

The Giants' game on Friday, March 2, will be a special Hastings Sunrise community event with lower-priced tickets and free refreshments for fans who buy their tickets through one of the co-sponsoring community organizations.

The special tickets will be \$15 instead of the usual \$18. They will also include a free hot dog, drink and bag of chips, plus special events at a pre-game celebration featuring a hockey shoot-out, face painting and balloon animals.

Community sponsors are the Hastings Sunrise Community Policing Centre (HSCPC), the Hastings North Business Improvement Association (BIA) and Templeton Community School Team.

Since 2001, the Giants have filled the Pacific Coliseum with the excitement of high-energy hockey, lost when the Vancouver Canucks moved downtown.

They've arguably had as much success as the Canucks, topping the junior Western Hockey League standings one year and winning a Memorial Cup as the top junior team in Canada.

Like their professional brethren, they also play an important role in the community. That's why they want to repay their Hastings Sunrise neighbours who regularly come out to support the team.

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Special Offer: Purchase your tickets for only \$15 each, HST included! Tickets can be bought from:

- Hastings Sunrise Community Policing Centre (see below).
- Hastings Community School office, 2625 Franklin Street, phone: [604-713-5268](tel:604-713-5268).
- E-mail: Hastingsnorthbia@telus.net.

TICKETS ONLY \$15
** Save \$3 **
Plus
**Get a FREE Hot Dog,
Drink and Bag of Chips**

Hastings Sunrise Community Policing Centre
2620 E. Hastings Street (near Penticton St)
Vancouver, BC,
V5K 1Z6



HSCPC Mission:

The Hastings Sunrise Community Policing Centre is a community driven non-profit volunteer organization that provides leadership and services to promote a safe, healthy and thriving community.

In addition to the perks for ticket-buyers, the Giants are donating part of the ticket proceeds to benefit community safety and out-of-school-time programs.

"We're happy to help give something back to the community," said Dale Saip, the Giants' vice-president of business development. "It's really a celebration of two great things in our city.

"One, the game of hockey, going back to the Forum, the Western Hockey League, the Canada-Russia Summit Series, two Memorial Cups being won in this

building.

"And two, we're also celebrating the community spirit of the immediate neighbourhood," said Saip.

"We're going to involve our players, coaching staff and mascot as much as we can."

The pre-game festivities start at 6pm, followed at 7:30 by the game between the Giants and the Medicine Hat Tigers, both teams battling for top spots in their divisions.

The Tigers won 5-4 earlier in the season. They also have a history going

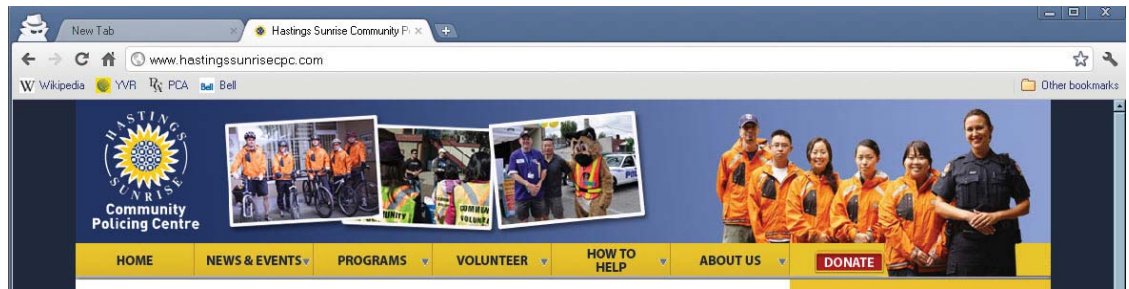
back to the WHL playoffs in 2007, when Medicine Hat won the WHL title but were beaten 3-1 in the Memorial Cup final by the Giants.

Hot dogs and refreshments. Good, fast-paced hockey and a chance to see some future stars of the NHL, including team captain Brendan Gallagher, a Montreal Canadiens' draft pick.

For tickets, contact the Hastings Sunrise Community Policing Centre at 604-717-3584 or e-mail hastingsnorthbia@telus.net.

■ Bryce McRae

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Announcements

Saturday Feb. 18
Light Water Drums – A free Winter Festival in Hastings Park. 5:30pm gather on NW side of Garden Auditorium, 6pm Lantern Parade followed by entertainment. Call 604-551-5143

Saturday Feb 25, March 10 and 24
Litter Clean-up events. Food and drinks provided, drop-ins welcome. Location: HSCPC, 2620 E. Hastings St., 10am to 12:30pm. Call 604-717-3584

How You Can Help

Improve your life and the lives of your neighbours by becoming a Hastings Sunrise Community Policing Centre volunteer. Join a patrol, listen to public concerns, help give community presentations – there are dozens of ways to help by volunteering for as little as eight hours a month. For more information, visit our website.

Graffiti paint-out team in action



Bike patrol ready to roll



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Monday to Friday: 9:30AM - 4:30PM
Saturday: 10:00AM - 4:00PM
Sunday: Closed

If you would like to contact us after hours, please call or email to make an appointment