

DARYL KRAMP, MP Prince Edward-Hastings

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MP Kramp: Government committed to helping all kids get involved in sport

Belleville, ON – Daryl Kramp, Member of Parliament for Prince Edward-Hastings welcomes the recent announcement by the Honourable Bal Gosal, Minister of State (Sport), of funding for KidSport Canada that will provide more children with the opportunity to participate in sport.

“Kids that participate in sports as they are growing up are not only healthy, they learn the importance cooperation, teamwork and commitment – all good characteristics which will serve them well throughout their lives”, said Mr. Kramp.

KidSport Canada is a national not-for-profit organization that provides support to children in order to remove financial barriers that prevent them from playing organized sport. KidSport Canada works directly with sport clubs and sports organizations to get children involved in a particular sport for a season, such a baseball, hockey, or ringette. Once children have been identified, KidSport Canada then helps cover registration and equipment costs to allow the child to participate for the season.

“Speaking of sport, I hope my family and I are joined by many of my constituents on December 11th for a free, fun family skate”, added Mr. Kramp.

A free “Community Skate with MP Kramp and Family” will take place from 3:30 to 4:30 at the Yardmen Arena in Belleville. Everyone is welcome to this community event sponsored by the Prince Edward-Hastings Riding Association.

The Government of Canada is the single largest contributor to sport in Canada and supports participation and excellence from the playground to the podium. The Government of Canada contributed \$200,000 to KidSport Canada for projects in 2011-2012 through Sport Canada's Sport Support Program : (<http://www.pch.gc.ca/eng/1267385942671>).

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