

Charity game will raise H6317 funds for Special Olympics

A charity floor hockey game between the local Special Olympics team and a law-enforcement team will be held February 26 at Weyburn Junior High. The game will commence at 1:30 p.m. There will be an admission fee.

Lynn McKay, an event organizer, says that the exhibition game will act as both a fundraiser and a practice for the upcoming Special Olympics provincial championships. The floor hockey championships are held from April 7 to 9.

Trevor Hughes is a member of the Weyburn city police who organized the law-enforcement team, consisting of city police, RCMP and game wardens.

"It's all just for fun," Mr. Hughes says. However, he admits there were a few "scouts in the audience" during the last Special Olympics team practice.

He is, however, unwilling to predict the outcome of this exhibition game. "I always get burned with SportSelect, so that should tell you something," Mr. Hughes says.

The Special Olympic floor hockey team currently practices every Wednesday evening at St. Michael's School.

Besides the charity game, the local Special Olympics chapter is relying on a raffle and donations for fundraising.