



The Indigenous Hockey Equipment Drive is coming to Greater Sudbury on Saturday the 21<sup>st</sup> of October 2023. They will be in town to collect equipment for the following communities: Henvey Inlet, Takwa Tagamou, Atikameksheng, Wikwemikong, and Espanola.

New to this year will be a special focus on assisting an Indigenous Community that is not located in Ontario. They are gathering gently used hockey equipment for the Chief Jimmy Bruneau Regional High School, Behchokò, located in the Northwest Territories. This is a very important endeavour, as the community has a rink but unfortunately nobody is using it as they don't have hockey gear.

The Indigenous Hockey Equipment Drive began nine years ago in Richmond Hill Ontario. At that time, it was one team helping one community. Since that first year the Equipment Drive has grown, and they have collected and distributed over 3,500 bags of equipment and thousands of hockey sticks to approximately 60 Indigenous communities in Ontario.

With the assistance of the Northern Hockey Academy and the NOJHL Sudbury Cubs, we are asking the hockey community in the Greater Sudbury Area to come out this Saturday morning to donate gently used hockey equipment.

**We need everything except the following:**  
**jerseys, socks, jocks, neck guards, undergarments and goalie gear.**

Please share the details of this event with your hockey community so we can help the Indigenous youth in the Northwest Territories and the Greater Sudbury area play the game we love!

**Date: Saturday Oct 21, 9AM to 1PM**

**Location: Northern Hockey Academy, 1351 Kelly Lake Road, Building F, Sudbury**

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