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Puck drop with Fred Saskamoose

Regina, SK – On February 23rd Fred Sasakamoose will be inspiring the next generation of hockey players. He will be in attendance at Tuesday's Ehrlo Sport Venture's Outdoor Hockey League game at the Cooperators Centre and officially drop the puck.

Sasakamoose became the NHL's first Canadian Aboriginal hockey player when he played for the Chicago Black Hawks in 1953-54. He was later honoured as an Aboriginal Achiever and inducted into the Sports Hall of Fame in 2007.

He has made several visits to Ranch Ehrlo and Ehrlo Sport Venture to encourage youth to reach for success and to walk with pride.

Ehrlo Sport Venture, a division of Ranch Ehrlo Society, believes that everyone should have the right to play and works to provide inner-city youth and families with control of, and access to, a variety of recreational programs.

When: Tuesday, Feb.23, 2016

Time: 6:15 p.m. with the juniors and 7:15 p.m. with the seniors.

Where: Cooperators Centre, 1700 Elphinstone St, Regina

What: Official puck drop with Fred Sasakamoose

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