MEDIA RELEASE

Richmond Street School To Participate in Free Skate Day

Grades 3 to 8 will be skating at Thorold Arena on February 15th

THOROLD, ON- January 25th, 2018 – Once again, Skates For Kids and PenFinancial Credit Union are gearing up for another exciting year. On February 15th we will be hosting Richmond Street School at Thorold Arena for a free day of skating.

Over 150 pairs of skates and 200 helmets will be donated to Richmond Street School to be used by students who don't currently own skating equipment. In addition to skates and helmets, all costs including ice time, bussing and snacks are covered in full by PenFinancial.

PenFinancial employees and board members will join other volunteers to help tie kid's skates, as well as help kids skate on the ice.

WHEN:	**Thursday, February 15, 2018**	Grades 3 & 4 – 9-10am Grades 5 & 6 – 11-noon Grades 7 & 8 – 1-2pm
WHERE:	**Thorold Arena** (old) 70 Front Steret N, Thorold, ON	
WHO:	• **PenFinancial Credit Union**	Ken Janzen, CEO (9am – 10:30am) Employees and Board Members

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*The **Skates for Kids** program collects gently used skates in order to donate them to schools that would not otherwise be able to organize a skating program. To date, the **Skates for Kids** program has donated over 2,000 pairs of skates and over 800 brand new CSA approved helmets to local elementary schools. To learn more about Skates for Kids, please view our video.*
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