



MEDIA RELEASE

**St. George Catholic Elementary To Participate in Free Skate Day**

*Grades 1 to 8 will be skating at Crystal Ridge Arena on March 28th*

**FORT ERIE, ON- March 25, 2019** – Once again, Skates For Kids and PenFinancial Credit Union are gearing up for another exciting year. This Thursday, March 28<sup>th</sup> we will be hosting St. George Catholic Elementary School at Crystal Ridge Arena for a free day of skating.

Many pairs of skates and helmets will be donated to the school to be used by students who don't currently own skating equipment. In addition to skates and helmets, all costs including ice time and transportation are covered in full by PenFinancial.

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

<b>WHEN:</b>	<b>Thursday, March 28, 2019</b>	Grades 1 – 3	9:30 - 10:30 am
		Grades 6 – 8	11:00 - noon
		Grades 4 & 5	1:00 -2:00 pm

**WHERE:** **Crystal Ridge Arena**  
89 Ridge Rd S, Crystal Beach, ON

**WHO:** **PenFinancial & St George Elementary** PenFi Employees  
St. George Elementary Staff & Students

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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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