

Attention: Assignment/News/Sports/Photo Editors

MEDIA ADVISORY

WHAT: The Toronto Argonauts Football Club, in partnership with the Canadian Safe School Network, is proud to celebrate the conclusion of the 17th year of the Huddle Up Bullying Prevention Program, presented by Tim Hortons, with the club's annual Huddle Up Leadership Committee Summit this Wednesday, May 9, at MLSE LaunchPad.

The Huddle Up Leadership Committee Summit will unite Argonauts players and cheerleaders with 300 high school and elementary students who attended a Huddle Up presentation during the 2017-18 academic year. Argonauts players who had an integral role in the Huddle Up Program will also attend.

The Summit is an opportunity for students from different schools to share a year-end celebration with Argos players, cheerleaders and staff. The day's programming includes an opportunity for the committee to share ideas, an information session for teachers hosted by PrevNET and a number of team-building exercises for the committee's students.

WHO: Argonauts Players Matt Black, Defensive Back (Keynote) Jamal Campbell, Offensive Lineman Declan Cross, Fullback Tyler Holmes, Offensive Lineman Cleyon Laing, Defensive Lineman Shawn Lemon, Defensive Lineman Nakas Onyeka, Linebacker Huddle Up Bullying Prevention Program

Jason Colero, Director, Education, Community & Alumni Programs (Toronto Argonauts) 300 Students/Program Participants

Interview and Photo opportunities available

WHEN:	Huddle Up Leadership Committee Summit Wednesday, May 9, 2018	
	10:15 to 10:30 a.m.	Introductions and keynote by Matt Black
	10:35 to 11:35 a.m.	 Breakout sessions with students and players Players to provide students lessons on teamwork and self-confidence
	10:35 to 11:15 a.m.	Teachers' info session on bullying prevention strategies, hosted by PrevNET
	11:20 to 11:45 a.m.	Closing remarks and group photo
	11:45 a.m. to 1 p.m.	Players and spokespeople available for media interviews
WHERE:	MLSE Launchpad	

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