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Family & Children's Services launches NHL HOCKEY COLLECTIBLES RAFFLE

Family & Children's Services of Guelph and Wellington County is stepping into the hockey world with the launch of a raffle of authenticated NHL Hockey Collectibles. Raffle proceeds support the **Children First Fund** which has been established by Family & Children's Services to provide financial assistance to programs not currently funded through the Ministry of Children and Youth Services. Programs supported through the Fund help improve the lives of children, youth and families in our community.

The raffle **Grand Prize** is an autographed **Boston Bruins jersey** donated by former Guelph Storm player and captain, **Daniel Paille**. Mounted inside a framed cabinet, the autographs which have been authenticated, are of the **2013 Boston Bruins Stanley Cup** finalist players. Signatures include **Zdeno Chara, Jaromir Jagr, Patrice Bereron, David Krejci, Milan Lucic** and of course **Dan Paille**.

Raised in Welland, Ontario, Daniel played his minor hockey with his hometown Welland Tigers. He played junior hockey for the Guelph storm and was also a member of Team Canada for the 2003 world Junior Ice Hockey Championships and the Team Canada captain for the 2004 World Junior Ice Hockey Championships, winning silver medals in both tournaments. Daniel joined the Boston Bruins in 2009 where he plays the left wing position.

"Family & Children's Services is very excited to enter into this partnership with Daniel and Dana Paille. Their commitment to children and youth in Guelph and Wellington will help our Children First Fund provide support for vulnerable children and their families," says Daniel Moore, Executive Director of Family & Children's Services of Guelph and Wellington County.

The NHL Collectibles Raffle include as second prize a framed **Daniel Paille** hand-signed game photo of Dan with the Stanley Cup taken after the **Boston Bruins' 2011 Stanley Cup** winning game as second prize. The raffle third prize is a uniquely framed game photo of **2014 Team Canada** player **Drew Doughty**. Drew, a former Guelph Storm player, now plays for the Los Angeles Kings.

Raffle tickets are \$10 each and are available individually or in books of 10. Tickets can be purchased by contacting Fund Development Coordinator, Carolyn Tait-Guest at 519-824-2410 (Ext. 4172) or Carolyn.tait-guest@fcsqw.org. The winning tickets will be drawn on June 18, 2014.

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Photos available upon request

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