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MONCTON – Don't miss the action this Saturday, September 24th during the 2nd Annual Downtown Moncton Cat's Cup Road Hockey Tournament and the Launch of the Moncton Wildcats' 2005-2006 season!

Main Street, along with Westmorland Street leading to the Moncton Market will be transformed into six rinks, allowing 72 kids from the ages of 5 to 10 to participate in this great segue into the Moncton Wildcats 2005-2006 season.

The Cat's Cup runs from 9 a.m. to noon (participant registration starts at 8 a.m.) and players from Moncton's QMJHL team will be on hand to offer some coaching tips to the young players.

The Moncton Wildcats take centre stage launching their upcoming season with a barbeque, presentations, entertainment and a few other surprises beginning at noon at the Moncton Market. The Wildcats will also be available for autographs, and citizens of all ages are encouraged to come out and meet the players. And don't forget to bring along the special 10th Anniversary Wildcat's supplement in today's (Thursday) Times & Transcript to the autograph session as well.

New coach Ted Nolan will also be there to introduce his team and give us a glimpse into what lays ahead as Moncton gears up for the 2006 Memorial Cup in May.

The Cat's Cup tournament gets underway at 8 a.m., with team registrations at the Moncton Market. Games begin at 9 a.m. and leads into the finals at 11:40.

The Moncton Wildcats barbeque and presentations begin at noon at the Moncton Market.

Although the teams have already been confirmed, Cat's Cup organizers are inviting children who didn't make the cut to bring along their gear just in case there are no-shows.

These two events are free, open to the general public and will go rain or shine. This is a great community event, so come cheer for the young roadsters, meet the Wildcats and enjoy a free lunch. Organizers also encourage folks to bring their own chairs for a better roadside view!

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