



## PRESS RELEASE FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

### PROFESSIONAL HOCKEY BACK IN QUÉBEC Kings' training camp in Quebec in two weeks

**Québec, Monday, September 16, 2024** -- It's in two weeks that hockey fans will have the chance to see the Los Angeles Kings in action as they will arrive in Québec who will arrive in Quebec to hold the last part of their training camp. Their last two preseason games, Thursday, October 3<sup>rd</sup> against the Boston Bruins and Saturday, October 5<sup>th</sup> against the Florida Panthers, will be played on the ice of the Videotron Center. During their stay in Québec, players will participate in various activities included in the program.

The involvement of the Kings' players in various community activities will allow fans and young kids to see their idols up close and demonstrate their passion and appreciation for hockey. Before the game on Thursday, October 3<sup>rd</sup>, hockey fans will be invited to pay a special tribute to Patrice Bergeron, as he will be travelling to Québec with his former teammates. Having grown up in Quebec, Patrice Bergeron is one of the greatest players from the area to have played in the National Hockey League. On Saturday, October 5<sup>th</sup>, spectators will have the privilege of watching nothing less than the Stanley Cup Champions, the Florida Panthers, play on the ice of the Videotron Center.

For the two games played as part of this training camp, all profits generated by the 50-50 sales will be donated to charities organizations of the Quebec area.

Here is an overview of the activities planned in the program:

#### WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 2<sup>ND</sup>

- 11 :00 – 12 :30 Kings' Practice – open to public – free activity
- 1 :00 Press Conference – Luc Robitaille, Philippe Danault, Head Coach Jim Hiller and Captain Anze Kopitar
- 2 :00 – 3 :00 Ball hockey game on the P6 ExpoCite parking area (located near to the Memorial Alley) with Kings' players and kids from Motivaction Jeunesse, located in Vanier
- 3 :30 – 4 :30 Centre mère-enfant Soleil of the CHU de Québec visit with Kings' players to support sick kids and their families.

#### THURSDAY, OCTOBER 3<sup>RD</sup>

- 10 :30 – 11 :15 Kings morning skate – open to public – free activity
- 2 :00 – 4 :00 Hockey clinic with Kings' players and Kings' Alumni players, such as Stephane Fiset, Manon Rhéaume and Philippe Boucher, with teenagers supported by "Le Diplôme avant la médaille" organization which promotes the perseverance and academic success of students at risk of dropping out school.
- 7:00 Kings vs Bruins – Pre-game special tribute to Patrice Bergeron

## **FRIDAY, OCTOBER 4TH**

11 :00 – 12 :30 Kings' practice an- open to public – free activity  
2 :00 – 3 :00 Kings' players visit to « La Bouchée généreuse », organization located a few steps from the Centre Videotron and which provide front-line services to the poor population

## **SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5TH**

10 :30 – 11 :15 Kings' morning skate – open to public – free activity  
11 :30 – 12 :15 Panthers' morning skate – open to public - free activity  
2 :00 – 4 :00 Hockey clinic with Kings' players and Alumni players – community organization to be confirmed  
7:00 Kings vs Panthers

Kings will leave Québec on Sunday October 6th to continue their stay in the Province of Québec in Charlevoix before heading to Buffalo where they will play their first regular season game on Thursday, October 10th.

## **MEDIA AVAILABILITY**

All interview requests should be sent to the Kings PR representatives who will be in Québec, Shawn May ([smay@lakings.com](mailto:smay@lakings.com)) or Justin Cummings ([jcumplings@lakings.com](mailto:jcumplings@lakings.com)). There will also be media availability after practice and games which also be directed by the Kings communications personnel.

## **MEDIA CREDENTIALS**

Media members who want to get a credential to attend the Kings' games and practice sessions should send their request to Nicole Bouchard ([nicole.bouchard@remparts.ca](mailto:nicole.bouchard@remparts.ca)) at the latest on Monday, October 1<sup>st</sup>.

## **TICKETS AVAILABLE**

As of today, more than 24,601 tickets in the stands had been sold on a total of 33,980 seats available for both games. Thus, 9,379 tickets remain on sale for these games. Including corporate suites ticket holders, current attendance is at 14 398 for Thursday's game and at 12,208 for Saturday's game. Tickets are still available on [ticketmaster.ca](http://ticketmaster.ca) or the Centre Vidéotron ticket office. Tickets' prices range is between \$55.00 and \$170.00 depending on seat availability.

To attend free practice sessions, open to public, fans are invited to come directly to the Videotron Center. This is a general admission access, on a first-come, first-served basis.

## **ABOUT THE VIDEOTRON CENTRE**

The Videotron Centre is a multipurpose arena that opened on September 12, 2015. Multiple configurations make it suitable for major music concerts and sporting events alike, with seating for more than 18,000 for games and more than 20,000 for concerts. The Videotron Centre is the home of the Québec Remparts of the Quebec Major Junior Hockey League (QMJHL) and can also host professional hockey games as it meets National Hockey League (NHL) standards.

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