



Truro Revealed as one of the First 4 Communities for 2017-18 Season of Rogers Hometown Hockey

- Season 4 of touring hockey festival to open in Niagara Falls –
- Haliburton Highlands, Charlottetown and Truro round out October schedule –
- Ron MacLean returns as host alongside co-host Tara Slone every Sunday on Sportsnet and Sportsnet NOW –

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TORONTO (August 24, 2017) Canada's ultimate touring hockey festival is back for another season of family-friendly fun, star-studded appearances, and first-class storytelling. **Rogers Hometown Hockey Tour presented by Scotiabank and Dodge** has revealed the first four of 24 stops of the 2017-18 season with Niagara Falls, ON set to open the show, followed by Haliburton Highlands, ON, Charlottetown, and Truro, NS. The remaining locations will be revealed in September.

The two-day celebration of hockey takes place every Saturday and Sunday, beginning in October and is open to fans of all ages free of charge. Each week features special guests, musical acts and concludes with an outdoor viewing party of the **Sportsnet** broadcast. Hosts Ron MacLean and Tara Slone will be on-site to tee up each weekend's match-up.

"This tour is about discovering all the ways that hockey is woven into the fabric of our nation, and these opening communities will set the stage for a phenomenal season of doing just that," said Ron MacLean.

"I cannot wait to hit the road in October for another year of Rogers Hometown Hockey," said Slone. "These first four communities represent the start of another coast-to-coast exploration of not only how hockey unites us as Canadians, but also how beautiful every part of our country is. I'm ready to get the show started."

Truro, NS will be the fourth stop for the 2017-18 tour season taking place October 28 and 29 and featuring a broadcast of a national NHL game between Pittsburgh and Winnipeg on Sportsnet.

"We are so excited to be hosting one of the Rogers Hometown Hockey stops in Truro this year. It's going to be a great weekend for the community, filled with free activities for the entire family. Truro is an amazing hockey town with great players, coaches, parents and facilities. This is just one way to celebrate it," stated Town of Truro Mayor, Bill Mills, "We look forward to working with Rogers Hometown Hockey, and with our surrounding communities and local hockey associations to make this a great event for everyone!"

"We definitely love our hockey here in Colchester County. This event will be a wonderful opportunity to bring our communities together in celebration of the sport and to share our enthusiasm with the rest of Canada," said Mayor of the Municipality of the County of Colchester, Christine Blair.

2017-18 Rogers Hometown Hockey Tour – First 4 Stops and Broadcast Information (for October)

**All Rogers Hometown Hockey broadcasts are aired nationally on Sportsnet and Sportsnet NOW*

- Niagara Falls, ON (Oct. 7-8)
 - Sunday, Oct. 8, Montreal @ N.Y. Rangers, 6:30 p.m. ET / 3:30 p.m. PT
- Haliburton Highlands, ON (Oct. 14-15)
 - Sunday, Oct. 15, Boston @ Las Vegas, 6:30 p.m. ET / 3:30 p.m. PT
- Charlottetown (Oct. 21-22)
 - Sunday, Oct. 22, Vancouver @ Detroit, 6:30 p.m. ET / 3:30 p.m. PT
- Truro, NS (Oct. 28-29)
 - Sunday, Oct. 29, Pittsburgh @ Winnipeg, 6:30 p.m. ET / 3:30 p.m. PT

Full festival details for each of the 24 stops will be announced at a later date.

About the Rogers Hometown Hockey Tour presented by Scotiabank and Dodge

The **Rogers Hometown Hockey Tour** will roll into 24 communities across Canada this season with a weekend of free outdoor hockey festivities for all ages, culminating in an outdoor viewing party of an NHL game broadcast every Sunday on Sportsnet and Sportsnet NOW, with Ron MacLean and Tara Slone hosting live on site from the Sportsnet Mobile Studio. For more information on the tour, please follow Rogers Hometown Hockey on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#) and [Instagram](#).

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