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Lee Fruson dangles the puck up the ice during the 6th Annual Kimmett Cup at Mitford Pond Jan. 18. The event reached its goal of raising \$100,000 for the Children's Wish Foundation to make the wishes of 10 children living with illness come true. The Kimmett Cup took place from Jan. 17-18, both at Mitford Pond and Spray Lake Sawmills Family Sports Centre. See pages 6-7 for more.

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Kimmett Cup scores \$100,000 for charity

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Ten children will be granted their wishes thanks to the fundraising efforts of the sixth annual Kimmett Cup.

Running Jan. 17 and 18, the yearly shinny tournament reached the goal of raising \$100,000 for the Children's Wish Foundation of Canada. The aim was to benefit 10 children who have been diagnosed with a life-threatening illness.

Included in those 10 is Brendan, a 16 year old from Cochrane, who gave a keynote address at the banquet following the final match.

The tournament is held each year in memory of Lindsay Leigh Kimmett, who died in a car crash in Cochrane in 2008. This year's event drew 48 teams and about 430 players to play on the ice surfaces at Mitford Pond and Spray Lake Sawmills Family Sports Centre.

Donations to the Children's Wish Foundation are still being accepted. Visit kimmettcup.com to donate or learn more.

For more details on the Lindsay Leigh Kimmett Memorial Foundation, check out lindsaykimmett.org.











Opposite page, top: Myles Magnusson reaches for the puck against Kyle Fruson during the Kimmett Cup Jan. 18 at Mitford Pond. The event was another resounding success, as the tournament reached its goal of raising \$100,000 for the Children's Wish Foundation. Games spanned across three ice sheets at Mitford Pond and Spray Lake Sawmills Family Sports Centre and featured both recreational and competitive divisions; left: Cup organizer Reid Kimmett talks with the Weather Network; right: Tyler Hill helps shovel the ice between periods. Clockwise from left: A team poses for a photo; Calvin Roberts and Jaclyn Tate haul their gear to Mitford Pond; Will Pozzo and his nine-month-old, Paighton, enjoy the action; Former SAIT Trojan star Paige Magnusson of Cochrane dumps the puck into the offensive end during a Kimmett Cup playoff game.

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