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Tampa Bay Lightning Introduces Hockey to Students

EDGEWATER—Tampa Bay Lightning staff and alumni is visiting five Volusia County schools this week, Jan. 23-27. Students in grades 3 through 5 at Coronado Beach, Edgewater Public, Osceola, Port Orange and Volusia Pines elementary schools will be introduced to the game of hockey during physical education classes. After teaching these classes, Tampa Bay Lightning will donate a full set of street hockey equipment to each school.

Along with the donation to the school, all students will receive:

- A street hockey stick and ball provided by Chase bank
- A ticket voucher to a Tampa Bay Lightning hockey game
- Informational handout on the game of hockey
- Free public skating pass to Daytona International Skateway

In working with the Daytona International Skateway, the goal is to provide children with the materials needed to introduce them to the game of hockey. This will raise their awareness of a sport that leads to many health benefits and teaches several life lessons.

For more information, contact Josh Dreith, community hockey coordinator for Tampa Bay Sports & Entertainment, at (813) 301-6722.

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Note: The media is invited to Edgewater Public, 801 South Old Country Road, on Friday, Jan. 27, 9 a.m.- 10:30 a.m. Check in at the main office.

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