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St. Gregory the Great Catholic School partners with the Blackfalds Bulldogs

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Blackfalds, AB St. Gregory the Great Catholic School is pleased to announce their partnership with the Blackfalds Bulldogs starting in the Fall of 2021. The Alberta Junior Hockey League team will make a positive impact on the community of Blackfalds, as the athletes are able to connect with students through mentorship programs, academic tutoring and class presentations.

One of the exciting programs the Bulldogs are looking to offer is the Pick Up Grades (PUG) program where the students, in partnership with the Bulldogs, will work on setting academic goals and work together with the students to meet those goals.

"This is an incredible opportunity for our students to bring our Catholic virtues of social justice and support to our community through our students and staff. We want to help develop a joy of charity and giving back to our community within our students. We believe in developing citizens that want to support and help those around them when faced with challenging circumstances, and we believe that starts in school," said Josh Keith, the Vice Principal at St. Gregory the Great Catholic School.

"This is an amazing opportunity for our athletes to come and make a positive impact in our youth and in our community. We, the organization and athletes alike, are excited about the opportunity to work with this great school to continue to grow the supportive culture found in the town of Blackfalds," said Dustin Moore, the Executive Director of the Bulldogs Foundation.

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Red Deer Catholic Regional Schools serves over 10,360 students in 20 schools in Red Deer, Blackfalds, Sylvan Lake, Rocky Mountain House, Innisfail, and Olds, as well as an at-home learning program. It also supports the learning of over 1095 students in a Traditional Home Education Program. The Division is committed to serving children and parents with a complete offering of learning opportunities delivered within the context of Catholic teachings.

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