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City of Fairfax VA

Caps vs Pens - Stanley Cup Playoff Rivalry on Council Supporting Britepaths

As the Stanley Cup Playoff series between the Pittsburgh Penguins and the Washington Capitals begins this Thursday April 27, 2017 at the Verizon Center, we are pleased to announce a series of our own - the Team Dan vs Team Jon Britepaths Challenge.

Starting at the drop of the puck for game one until the handshake ending the series, Councilmembers Dan Drummond and Jon Stehle of the City of Fairfax City Council will be looking for assists from fans of both teams. Britepaths will be tracking donations made on behalf of Team Dan (supporter of the Washington Capitals) and Team Jon (supporter of the Pittsburgh Penguins) made at [www.britepaths.org](http://www.britepaths.org)

To enter the challenge, click the Donate button at [www.britepaths.org](http://www.britepaths.org) and, after entering your donation information, type "Caps" to support Team Dan or "Pens" to support Team Jon in the comment box.

Britepaths will track the number of people donating and the total amount of donations made for each team. The team with the most donors will receive one point and the team with the most donations will receive one point. In addition, whichever NHL team wins the series will also receive one point. Per the agreement announced this evening at the City Council Meetings, the Team with the least number of points at the end of the handshake has agreed to wear the opposing NHL teams jersey at a future City of Fairfax event.

For over 30 years, Britepaths has been committed to providing help and hope to struggling residents in the Fairfax County area. They are a dedicated leader in developing sustainable solutions meeting the challenges of low-income working families through emergency assistance, financial literacy and one-on-one mentoring.

"As passionate hockey fans - for the Capitals and Penguins, respectively - we want to use this great rivalry to highlight the critical work Britepaths is doing in and around the City of Fairfax. In many cases, Britepaths is the key player supporting families in their time of need. This team effort makes the difference every day to families in the City of Fairfax and beyond," said Fairfax City Councilmembers Dan Drummond (Capitals fan) and Jon Stehle (Penguins fan).

Executive Director of Britepaths, Lisa Whetzel commented, "we applaud Councilmembers Jon and Dan for using their friendly hockey rivalry as a creative way to increase awareness and support for Britepaths' work. No matter which team goes to the playoffs, we are all winners when community members team together to help our struggling neighbors. Go Caps! ... I mean Pens!"



***Are You on Team Pens or Team Caps?!***

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Type "Pens" or "Caps" in the Comments



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