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Former NHL All-Star to headline youth-focused fundraiser

The Kenora District Services Board (KDSB) is hosting a fundraiser in support of the Dryden and Area Community Well-Being Plans Youth Pillar. The fundraiser features an evening with former NHL All-Star, Theo Fleury in Dryden, ON, at The Centre.

Theo Fleury may be best known for his time on the ice as an NHL Stanley Cup Champion and Olympic Gold Medalist. Off the rink his life once carried the markings of a troubled childhood, abuse and coping with emotional pain through addictive and self-destructive behaviour. Theo's story: "The Power of Me Too" is an uplifting talk about hope. It is a reminder that we are never alone in our struggles because we have all faced adversity in our lives.

Donations are encouraged and will be accepted at the door on the night of the event. Attendees are asked to pay what they can. All proceeds collected will go the Dryden and Area Community Well-Being Plans Youth Pillar for local initiatives and partnerships that support youth. Through this opportunity, the KDSB, along with the City of Dryden and the Dryden Police Service hopes that many youth and young adults will choose to attend, hockey fans or not. "Theo's message is relatable to many and is one of empowering positive change. We all experience lows in our life, his experience serves as a reminder that we can overcome life's obstacles," says Henry Wall, Chief Administrative Officer of the KDSB.

Seat reservations are available to the public by visiting <https://drydentheofleury.eventbrite.ca>. Reservations will open to the public at 7:00 pm on Friday, October 12. The event takes place on Wednesday, November 7; Doors open to the public at 5:30 pm, Showtime is at 6:30 pm. Autographs and pictures with Theo to follow. This event is best suited for ages 12 and up.

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To learn more about Theo, please visit: <https://www.theofleury.life/>.

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