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SCORE ONE FOR THE ARTS

CHILLIWACK, BC—"He shoots, he scores...a point for the Arts!" Though the local art groups will not be suiting up and facing off against the Bruins, they will be at the Wednesday, March 2 Bruins game in full representation, showcasing brilliantly talented local artists and musicians. One of these artists could be you! In an effort to connect the sports community with the arts, a **Caricature Contest** is being launched, encouraging artists of all ages to pick their favourite Bruin and sketch a caricature to enter for a chance to win a fantastic grand prize. More details at www.chilliwackculturalcentre.ca/bruins

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BECOME A FAMOUS ARTIST!

Headshots of the Bruin players can be found on the above website, along with contest specifics, including size, media, and entry instructions. A caricature is an exaggerated image of a person, often with a miniature body, striking a pose. The completed works of art are to be dropped off at the Community Arts Council reception, located within the Cultural Centre on Corbould Street, by Friday, February 25.

All entries will be on display at the March 2 Bruins game with ribbons awarded to the top five caricatures, judged by Bruins personnel. The top five entries will also be on display at the Chilliwack Cultural Centre for two weeks following the game. Grand prizes include two tickets to a Bruins game, two tickets to *Pinocchio*, two tickets to *The Matinee*, two tickets to *The Drowsy Chaperone*, and free guitar lessons. These prizes have been generously donated by the Chilliwack Visual Artists Association, Chilliwack Bruins, Chilliwack Arts & Cultural Centre Society, Chilliwack Community Arts Council, Chilliwack Players Guild, and the Chilliwack Academy of Music.

The caricature contest is just one of the many terrific offerings the participating art organizations have planned, including a line-up of fantastic entertainment at the March 2 Bruins game. This is a game you do not want to miss—it will be like going to a concert and sports game at the same time! All fans of the Arts receive an exclusive discounted ticket for the March 2 game of just \$10. Just mention your love for the Arts when you call the Bruins office at 604. 792.GOAL(4625)!

For Caricature Contest specifics, including size, media, and entry instructions, please visit www.chilliwackculturalcentre.ca/bruins or call 604.392.8000 and ask for KellyAnne.

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Additional Information

The Chilliwack Cultural Centre is a bold, beautiful new building with stunning architecture housing two unique performance venues, The Chilliwack Art Gallery, 21 music instruction studios, arts and crafts studios, meeting rooms, and offices. It is also the new home of the Chilliwack Academy of Music and the Chilliwack Community Arts Council. Community partners in the project include The City of Chilliwack, the Chilliwack Visual Artists Association, and the Chilliwack Players Guild. In addition to the diverse and brilliant Season of shows, hundreds of lessons by locally renowned instructors are now offered to community members interested in making beautiful music, creating a masterpiece, or performing on stage. The core and community partners bring a support base of 1,000 community members to The Centre, ensuring guests experience the finest customer service and their time at The Centre is an absolute highlight. Attend a class or show today and experience a place where art comes to life!

Chilliwack Cultural Centre highlights:

- 597 seat performance theatre
- 168 seat recital hall / rehearsal space / dance studio / meeting space
- Chilliwack Art gallery (22-foot high display area)
- 21 music instructional rooms
- Arts and crafts studios

- Storage and Archival Resource Room

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