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Hamilton Bulldogs Foundation comes out a winner in FirstOntario/WFCU OHL wager

Friendly wager scores \$1,000 for Bulldogs Foundation

Hamilton and Windsor, ON, June 20, 2022 – The OHL finals couldn't have been more intense. It went down to the wire to decide the winner of the championship series between the Windsor Spitfires and the Hamilton Bulldogs. It wasn't until game seven in Hamilton – in front of an OHL record-setting crowd of more than 12,000 fans cheering on Hamilton with plenty of fans who made the trip from Windsor to scream for their team – that the Bulldogs came through for the win and a ticket to the Memorial Cup.

FirstOntario Credit Union CEO Lloyd Smith and WFCU Credit Union CEO Eddie Francis had already decided to support their city's teams. The one who lost the wager would proudly wear the opponent's jersey while donating \$1,000 to the winning CEO's charity of choice.

Soon after the win, all in good fun to rally some support for community services, WFCU Credit Union's CEO graciously put on a Hamilton Bulldogs jersey and wrote a cheque to the Hamilton Bulldog's Foundation.

Both CEOs would like to congratulate the Windsor Spitfires and the Hamilton Bulldogs on a remarkable series and a great season – congratulations all around!



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About FirstOntario Credit Union

FirstOntario is a full service cooperative financial institution, serving members for more than 80 years throughout the Golden Horseshoe, Niagara Region and Southwestern regions of Ontario. With \$5.8 billion in assets under management, FirstOntario is one of Canada's largest credit unions. Everyone is welcome to be part of FirstOntario for financial services including daily transactions, mortgages, lines of credit, loans and investments. FirstOntario profits are invested into the communities we serve through support for entrepreneurs, competitive rates and charitable pursuits including our award winning student nutrition program. Learn more about us today at FirstOntario.com.

About WFCU Credit Union

WFCU Credit Union has been recognized as a leading, progressive financial institution headquartered in Windsor and Essex County since 1940. Proudly serving Ontario residents, community organizations, small businesses, commercial entities and public institutions for over 80 years, WFCU Credit Union is the sixth largest credit union in Ontario, and twentieth largest credit union in Canada. WFCU Credit Union operates nine retail locations in Windsor-Essex, as well as three retail locations in the Waterloo Region through ECU – A Division of WFCU Credit Union and one digital entity, Omnia Direct. Through their variety of service channels, including online and mobile banking, telephone banking and ATM services, WFCU Credit Union and its divisions have become the financial institutions of choice for 60,511 members across Ontario, including 55,903 personal members in 25,103 households, 3,238 businesses and 1,370 organizations. Currently, WFCU Credit Union has \$8.11 billion in Managed assets and Member Service Totals of \$10.8 billion. WFCU Credit Union membership is open to anyone who lives and/or works in Ontario.