

KDSB Calling For More Support For Local Youth

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The Kenora District Services Board says youth homelessness is an issue in our area.

That's why Chief Administrative Officer Henry Wall is asking local communities to support Joe Roberts and his "Push for Change" awareness campaign.

Roberts is pushing a shopping cart across Canada and he's scheduled to arrive in our area at the end of March.

Wall says it's important to address the issue early on.

He says we need to be helping youth now and removing barriers that stand in their way.

Wall says children must feel supported and need a mentor or someone in their corner to pick them up during a time of cross-roads, in order to avoid a life of poverty or homelessness.

He stresses it's a complex issue, nothing youth could be facing numerous challenges including addictions and mental health.

Meantime, there will be a charity hockey game on Tuesday between the Provincial Police in Red Lake and the Rams High School Hockey team.

Proceeds from the event will support the Kids Are Recreationally Equal group and the Push for Change Foundation.

Entry is a non-perishable food item for the Red Lake Indian Friendship Centre Food Bank.

