

# Champions WELLAND LEADING THE WAY



## MEDIA RELEASE

### STANLEY CUP COMING TO WELLAND

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**Welland** – The Stanley Cup will make its way to Welland on July 27. The City is in the process of establishing a schedule of events for this historic visit. Welland resident Dan Paille of the Boston Bruins will bring the Stanley Cup to our City for a memorable day for Dan to share the Cup with his family, friends, and the community.

Co-ordination of this day involves efforts on several fronts, including Dan, his family, the NHL Hall of Fame, and the Boston Bruins to establish the appropriate protocol, display, and recognition required for this celebration, as well as achieving Dan's personal wishes for his time with the Cup.

Councillor Jim Larouche, Chair of the City's organizing committee, has been working very closely with Dan and his family to make this a memorable day for him. "Dan has his family, friends and community as central to his theme of celebration, including a few surprises for those who have been most instrumental in making him the person and professional hockey player he is today. This is a once in a lifetime opportunity for everyone in Welland to share with Dan", says Larouche.

Preliminary plans include the Cup being at the Welland's Civic Square between 11:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. followed by the Welland Arena between 2:00 p.m. and 3:00 p.m. Specific details are still being finalized.

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