

Skate with Daniel Charity



About Daniel Michael Bertoia

On February 15, 2007, Daniel was diagnosed with a brain-stem tumour. While he underwent radiation treatment and chemotherapy Daniel maintained his active lifestyle including going to school. Daniel never once complained about his illness or asked “Why me?” Daniel fought for 18 months, but on August 20, 2008, at the age of 18, Daniel succumbed to the illness.

The Skate with Daniel Mission Statement

To promote awareness and support brain tumour research, through Daniel Bertoia’s wish of one day finding a cure.

The Organization

A simple get together for Daniel to skate with some friends, turned into the creation of an annual charity event that has to date raised over **\$588,000 net** to support brain tumour research. The community showed immense support for Skate With Daniel that is now the Daniel Bertoia Family Fund. It has grown into the second largest fundraising organization in support of children’s brain tumour research through the SickKids Foundation.

What Skate with Daniel Accomplishes

Our foundation supports b.r.a.i.n.child and the SickKids Foundation for brain tumour research. The funds that Skate with Daniel has raised – a total of \$588,000 net to date – have been used for research, medical symposia and purchasing medical equipment.

Exclusive performance by Chantal Kreviazuk



Multiple Juno Award winner Chantal Kreviazuk never considered a career in music until she began writing what would become her Platinum-selling debut album during recovery from a serious motorcycle accident in 1994. Under These Rocks and Stones was released to widespread acclaim in 1997, and Chantal has since become one of Canada’s most beloved Artists. With a string of distinguished albums and singles, Chantal’s drive to expand her artistry has led her to become a highly sought-after songwriter, having penned hits for Pink, Avril Lavigne, Christina Aguilera, Carrie Underwood, and Drake, among many others.

Having demonstrated an outstanding commitment to human rights causes – being avid supporters of War Child Canada among them – Chantal and her husband Raine were the recent recipients of the Slaight Music Humanitarian Award for their longstanding dedication to the world community. Both Chantal and Raine were recently appointed the Order for Canada.

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