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Media Alert

Date: October 11th – 14th, 2011
Subject: Gruen Von Behrens Travelling through Northwestern Ontario
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Who: Gruen Von Behrens, who has been featured on TVs' "The Doctors", will be travelling across the Northwest Region to share his story. The tour will include high school presentations in Nipigon/Red Rock, Thunder Bay, Fort Frances, Dryden and Kenora. Local Media are invited to this event. Interviews and photo opportunities will be available during this time.

When and Where: Thursday October 13th, 2011 from 9:00 am -10:00 am
Fort Frances High School
440 McIrvine Road, Fort Frances ON

Thursday October 13th, 2011 from 2:00 pm - 2:50 pm
Dryden High School
79 Casimir Avenue, Dryden ON

Friday October 14th 2011 from 9:00am-10:00am
Evergreen Public School
1 Brinkman Road, Kenora ON

Friday October 14th 2011 from 10:30am-11:30am
Kenora Alternative Secondary School
208 Water Street, Kenora ON

Why: Former youth athlete, chew tobacco user, and cancer survivor, Gruen Von Behrens will be travelling to schools in Northwestern Ontario to tell students that chewing tobacco or "dipping" can be as hazardous to your health as smoking.

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