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Just remember:
The people
that say, 'your
dreams are impossible' have
already quit on
theirs.

Grant Cardone - Author and Speaker

Stanley Cup Visit Added to Capreol's 100 Birthday Party

Never the loudest voice around the table, but one that always captured the attention of his peers, was that of Don Brankley. Over a year ago, during a Capreol 100 planning meeting, Don suggested that having the Stanley Cup in Capreol would be a meaningful activity that would pay tribute to the town's rich hockey heritage.

Brankley, who for over thirty-eight years, served as the official trainer for the OHL's London Knights, agreed to take the lead in making this a reality.

The untimely passing of Brankley in June 2017 was a major blow to the community and to the group, but the committee persevered, wanting to complete the project for him. After considerable planning on the part of Frankie Mazzuca, and working with the staff at

the Hockey Hall of Fame, the Capreol 100 Committee is pleased to announce that the Stanley Cup will be visiting the town of Capreol on April 1st, 2018, one hundred years to the day since the community was officially incorporated as a town.

"We want to thank the team at the Hockey Hall of Fame very much for accommodating us with a visit to our town," said committee member Frankie Mazzuca. "We are looking forward to having our citizens and children spend time with Lord Stanley on behalf of Don."

"This is really special," echoed Sharon Brazeau, sister to Brankley. "Don would be so thrilled that this is happening. It's really great seeing this all come together."

Despite being a small community, Capreol has produced its share of professional hockey players including Doug "Diesel" Mohns, Fred Boimistruck, Floyd Thompson, Jim Mayer, Joffre Desilets, Jim Farelli and the Horeck brothers, Peter, John and Danny. Capreol is also home to for-

mer World Hockey Association referee, Ray Thomas.

"Since I can remember, sports, and in particular hockey, has been a big part of life in Capreol," explained committee member continued on page 6





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