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PERTH PARAMEDICS NEED THE PUBLIC TO HELP SAVE 800 LIVES

STRATFORD: Perth County EMS Paramedics will be on hand May 15-22nd to swab the public to place them on the national stem cell registry and that simple step may actually save one of the 800 Canadians waiting for a match to save their life.

"There are very few times in one's life that you can actually save a life or someone's child's life and this is that time" confirmed Jeff Sager a Perth County EMS Platoon Commander that is coordinating this challenge.

Stratford, St. Marys, Listowel, Milverton and Mitchell EMS stations will all have paramedics on hand to swab the public to place them in the registry.

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Perth County Paramedics will be available on the following dates and sites to help the public get in the registry. The public are encouraged to show up at the following locations.

Perth County EMS Stations:

May 15 or 16 between 10am -6 pm at the following sites

Stratford EMS Station

John and West Gore St. (beside the ER entrance at Stratford General Hospital)

St. Marys EMS Station

267 Queen Street W (Beside St. Mary's Hospital)

Milverton EMS Station

22 Mill St. W

Listowel EMS Station

255 Sarah St. (across from the Listowel Hospital)

Mitchell EMS Station

16 Napier St. (beside the County Roads Department)

May 17th– 21st 9am – 4 pm

Perth County EMS HQ

187 Erie St 2nd floor (Festival Hydro building)

May 22nd 10am – 4pm

Festival Marketplace Mall

1067 Ontario St., Stratford

For more details and information on this initiative please see http://www.perthcounty.ca/page/emergency_services

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