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PRESS RELEASE

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Date

Fundraiser to Help a Y Strong Kid Fight Cancer

Markus Smythe, a 7 year old child who participates in the YMCA-YWCA Out of School Care Program, has been diagnosed with a very aggressive form of cancer. Markus will need chemotherapy, radiation and possibly surgery over the next 9 months to help destroy the tumor growing in his body.

The Y Out of School Care kids will be holding a car wash by donation and a hotdog sale with all proceeds being donated to the Smythe family to help them offset medical expenses and the cost of staying in Vancouver for the first 4 months of Markus's treatment.

Event: Car Wash & Hot Dog Sale

Date: Thursday, August 20th

Time: 4 – 6pm

Location: Rutland Centennial Hall, 180 Rutland Road

A Markus Smythe trust account has also been established at the TD Branch 0204-6300591 for those who wish to make a donation directly.

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