

NEWS

Local teen scores thanks to The War Amps

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JANUARY 16 CORPORATE FLYER On the January 16 flyer, page 18, the Nikon D5200 DSLR camera package (WebID: 10284824/10300492) was incorrectly advertised with an image of an extra lens. Please be advised that the package does not include an additional lens. It only comes with the 18-55mm VR II lens. We sincerely apologize for any inconvenience this may have caused our valued customers.

Being a left leg amputee hasn't stopped Jacob Calvert, 15, of Georgetown, from living a full and active life. In fact, he can do what everyone else can do, sometimes with the help of a special device.

Jacob has always had a passion for sports and a love of hockey. Thanks to support from The War Amps, Jacob recently received a sledge for playing sledge hockey. Jacob is a member of The War Amps Child Amputee (CHAMP) Program and, as such, is eligible to receive financial assistance with artificial limbs and recreational devices.

Instead of wearing skates, Jacob sits strapped with a two-blade sledge that is raised high enough to allow the puck to pass beneath. "Hockey is a fantastic sport," said Jacob. "It's good exercise and a lot of fun with the guys."

Jacob's parent, Adam and Sarah, are proud of their son.

"To see Jacob participating in a sport he loves is awesome," said dad, Adam.

"Watching him play beyond these challenges, confirms that he can accomplish anything he sets his mind to," added mom, Sarah.

The War Amps encourages Champs to develop a positive attitude towards their amputation, and live to their full potential.

"Jacob's determination and zest for life is an inspiration to all," said Danita Chisholm, Executive Director, CHAMP Program. "With the public's support of the Key Tag and Address Label Service, we are happy to help young amputees like Jacob obtain the tools they need to enjoy some of their favourite activities."



Jacob Calvert on his new hockey sledge.

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**... Lend
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 Ears**

**COMMON QUESTIONS
 ABOUT TINNITUS - PART 1
 WHAT IS IT?**

Tinnitus is a subjective experience where one hears a sound, ringing or noise when no external physical sound is present. Some call it "head noises", "ear ringing," or other similar things.

WHAT CAUSES IT?

There are many causes; indeed almost everything that can go wrong with the ear has Tinnitus associated with it as a symptom. Things as simple as wax against the eardrum to very serious items such as tumors on the 7th facial nerve can produce Tinnitus. Meniere's disease has Tinnitus associated with it. One of the most common causes of Tinnitus is exposure to excessively loud sounds such as shooting, chain saws, rock concerts, or other loud noises.

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