



Movember- KRPF

You may have noticed that many members of the Kativik Regional Police Force grew moustaches throughout the month of November. You may have also heard of the term "Movember".

The idea behind Movember is to raise awareness for men's health issues and, specifically, prostate cancer. Prostate cancer is the leading type of cancer afflicting Canadian men and is as prevalent in men as breast cancer is in women. To participate, men must start on November 1st with a clean-shaven face. They then spend the entire month of "Movember" growing a moustache. Movember started in 2003 in Australia and since then has become a global movement. This Movember was the 5th year in which people participated in Canada.

On top of raising awareness, men can also commit to raising funds by registering with movember.com - a site where members each have a profile and donations can be made to them by credit card. Funds donated through the movember.com site go directly to Prostate Cancer Canada.

17 members of the KRPF committed to the challenge by joining the KRPF Movember team on movember.com and growing their moustaches. The KRPF Movember team was very successful and managed to raise \$4 702.00. This amount was matched by the Kativik Regional Government which brought their grand total to \$9 404.00. The KRPF team is also part of a network within movember.com called "MOPO - The Great Canadian Police Challenge". MOPO has 75 teams of police officers from across Canada and as a network, has raised over \$200,000.00. Team KRPF ranked 6th for donations within the network.

Congratulations to all participants !