

## A Day to Uknight

### **Delayed Lead**

“It was a tremendous demonstration of a community pulling together for a good cause.” stated Emily VanderLinden, the director of annual giving at St Norbert College.

### **Foreshadowing**

St Norbert college is currently under pressure and working through a difficult time, therefore they are not sure of donors and support on their annual ‘A day to Uknight’.

### **Nut Graph**

When working through tough and controversial times, the college still held their event ‘A day to Uknight’, which is a day where donors and supporters of the college are able to donate to different aspects of the school. It is a very important event for SNC, as they usually receive a hefty amount of donations on this day.

### **Chronological story**

On Thursday March 21st, 2024, SNC held their annual Day to Uknight event after a controversial month with the budget issues and termination of professors and faculty at the college.

Although things have been tough the past few weeks, the day started out strong as donations rolled in. “As a student, it was really nice to begin seeing support and positivity again after the negativity SNC has been experiencing recently.” stated Nicole Makope, a Junior at St. Norbert college.

Rachel Muehlbauer, a senior at St Norbert College also spoke on the topic; “I did not know what to expect of the annual A Day to Uknight this year, I honestly wasn't expecting all of the love and support.”

### **Climax**

At the end of the day seven hundred and eighty people had donated to different clubs, sports, and other aspects of St Norbert College. Those seven hundred and eighty people donated approximately \$530,100.

A donor even agreed to match donations one hundred percent, which added to the donation total a huge amount.

Emily Vanderlinden, SNC staff, gave thanks to donors in an email after the day had concluded; “Thanks to all who have made this a great day”