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## **TRAGICALLY HIP'S KIRKLAND LAKE SHOWS SELL OUT IN RECORD TIME**

Tickets for the Tragically Hip's concerts in Kirkland Lake sold out in record time on Thursday morning. Fans eager to see the legendary band snatched online tickets up as soon as they were made available.

The Hip will perform at the Community Complex on Friday, June 26 and Saturday, June 27 during Kirkland Lake's Homecoming Week celebrations.

Organizers were anticipating a fast sell out following Tuesday's fan club presale when 20% of the tickets for both shows sold out very quickly.

According to Ticketbreak, the online ticketing company that handled the shows, thousands of customers were online trying to buy tickets Thursday morning when the general public tickets went on sale.

There's an unprecedented amount of excitement based on the fact that the Canadian leg of The Tragically Hip's current tour has been filling N.H.L. arenas that hold more than the entire population of Kirkland Lake.

The Hall of Fame band performed their first live show 30 years ago and, since that time, has developed a developed a huge and fiercely loyal fan base. The Kirkland Lake concerts will mark the band's first shows in the district.

As part of their setlist, The Hip will perform their landmark album 'Fully Completely' in its entirety plus a mix of songs from their Hall of Fame career.

The Kirkland Lake Festivals Committee is presenting the concerts and, for the first time, will license the whole arena. Underage patrons will receive different coloured wristbands.

Down With Webster will also perform at the Complex during Homecoming Week. Tyler Shaw and Bellwoods will be opening the show on Tuesday, June 30, the night before Canada Day. Down With Webster tickets go on sale next Tuesday at 10am.