

We have received some great news – According to Matthew MacIntosh’s father, Christian, he is now CANCER FREE!!!

We are elated to be able to share this news with all of you and are once again humbled by the show of support for Matthew, his family, his teammates and our organization. Everyone’s gestures, no matter how small or large, were heartfelt and truly made a difference.

Please take a minute to read what Christian MacIntosh has shared with us:

“In January 2023 we got the great news that Matthew’s doctors are confident that they have been able to eliminate all of the leukemia that was affecting Matthew. At that point Matthew started 2 rounds of maintenance chemotherapy. On March 14, 2023 Matthew completed his last round of Chemo and came home.

Matthew still has challenges ahead. He will have to attend as an out-patient for some time to ensure that he is trending in the right direction. He will also have to go back into Sick Kids to get his CV line removed which he is really looking forward to.

Matthew has slowly started back to school and he is enjoying seeing friends and his teachers. The good news is that he will have enough credits to graduate with his friends and classmates in June. He will be going back for another year next September for a more normal year.

Matthew has been able to go out and see his Terrier teammates and even went out on the ice for a few minutes with them and that was pretty special for him and his teammates. Now that he is out of the hospital, Matthew is looking forward to being with the U18 Terriers as they start the playoffs and be with “The Boys”. Matthew was very excited to be heading to Scotia Bank Pond on Tuesday March 21st, 2023 with his teammates for the presentation of the Pro Hockey Life Cup.

Thank you all again for your support during these last several months. Some days felt like they went by in the blink of an eye and other days felt like they went on forever, but through it all we felt the love and support of our hockey family!

Looking forward to seeing you all at the rink! Go Terriers!”

The terrier organization is thrilled with the news and just as happy with how the larger Terrier family responded to a fellow Terrier in need. Congratulations, Matthew, we wish you nothing but health and happiness as you embark on the next, cancer free, chapter in your life.