

COMEBACK KID Unveil Video for "<u>Face the Fire</u>" As New Album *Heavy Steps* is Available Now

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(January 21, 2022 – Toronto, ON) – Today, Canadian hardcore heavyweights **Comeback Kid** release their anticipated seventh studio album, *Heavy Steps* via **New Damage Records** in Canada. Listen to the album <u>HERE</u>. "We are over the moon to finally put out "Heavy Steps"," shares lead vocalist Andrew Neufeld. "This album's journey started 2 years ago when the pandemic hit and has brought us here today as one of the most collaborative efforts we have had the privilege to be involved in. From writing the album from across country to meeting Winnipeg to jam and eventually record. Having a mixer like Will Putney get involved and bringing the sonic elements to life. It has truly been an honour." To celebrate their new album, Comeback Kid will be hosting an Instagram Live Q&A tonight for fans at 5 pm PT/8 pm ET. Tune in HERE.

Alongside the album release, Comeback Kid have unveiled a high energy live performance video directed by **Dylan Gould** for focus track "Face the Fire".

Neufeld had this to say about their latest video, "We were finally able to operate as a band again and tour over the last 5 months and this new video "Face The Fire" is a collection of footage and photos that I collected over that time. It is an accurate reflection of what our live shows encompass and that specific energy that we have missed so much"



Click the image above or follow this link to view the video for "Face the Fire": <u>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Pbqv7xosykM</u>

Featuring the riff-heavy first single "No Easy Way Out", the tone-setting dynamic title track with punishing bass lines, masterful drumming and an infectious singalong chorus ("Heavy Steps"), and the no frills metallic hardcore banger "<u>Crossed</u>", *Heavy Steps* embodies all the things that make Comeback Kid so revered in their genre. The record is fast, fun, beautifully crafted melodic hardcore. *Heavy Steps*, which follows the hardcore veteran's 2017's critically acclaimed full-length *Outsider, sees* the band returning to their roots both geographically and musically. Although the members of the band are currently residing across Canada in Winnipeg, Toronto and Vancouver, the band decided to write and record their latest effort in the band's originating city of Winnipeg, Manitoba at Private Ear Recording Studio and once again enlisted the services of producer John Paul Peters (Cancer Bats, Propagandhi) who recorded the band's debut album *Turn It Around*. In addition to co-production by Peters, on *Heavy Steps*, Comeback Kid collaborated with prominent Grammy award-winning mixer and long-time fan of the band Will Putney (Knocked Loose, Every Time I Die). Featuring guest appearances by Gojira's Joe Duplantier, *Heavy Steps* is no longer a prerequisite to realizing Comeback Kid's influence on modern punk, but a delivery of pure anthemic chaos, sheer speed and force. It is a statement of intent.

"It's about hitting the ground running, not knowing when or where the ground could break from underneath you." summarizes Neufeld. *"It's heavy steps on thin ice. Heavy steps on hollow ground."*

In support of their forthcoming release, Comeback Kid will be playing a co-headline Canadian tour with Cancer Bats in March and April 2022. The tour will kick off with a handful of dates in Ontario with special guest A Wilhelm Scream and will wrap with two shows in Calgary. From Vancouver through to Calgary, the bands will also be joined by Wisconsin's Misery Signals. <u>Tickets</u> for all dates are available now. For a complete list of Canadian tour dates, see below.



Download Heavy Steps Album Artwork HERE

Heavy Steps Track Listing;

01. Heavy Steps 02. No Easy Way Out 03. Face The Fire 04. Crossed ft. Joe Duplantier 05. Everything Relates ft. JJ 06. Dead On The Fence 07. Shadow of Doubt 08. True To Form 09. In Between 10. Standstill 11. Menacing Weight

#Upcoming Canadian Tour Dates

03.17.22 - LONDON, ON @ RUM RUNNERS ^ 03.18.22 - TORONTO, ON @ PHOENIX CONCERT THEATRE ^ 03.19.22 - OTTAWA, ON @ THE BRASS MONKEY ^ 03.20.22 - KINGSTON, ON @ MANSION ^ 03/21/22 - SHERBROOKE, QC - BAR LE MAGOG ~ 03/22/22 - DRUMMONDVILLE, QC - LA SAINTE PAIX ~ 03/23/22 - TROIS RIVIERES - L'ENTITE ~ 03/25/22 - QUEBEC CITY, QC - L'ANTI 03/26/22 - MONTREAL, QC - TURBO HAUS ~ 04.15.22 - WINNIPEG, MB - PARK THEATRE ^ 04.16.22 - REGINA, SK - THE EXCHANGE ^ 04.17.22 - SASKATOON, SK - AMIGOS ^ 04.18.22 - GRANDE PRAIRIE, AB - BETTER THAN FRED'S ^ 04.22.22 - VANCOUVER, BC - RICKSHAW THEATRE * 04.23.22 - VICTORIA, BC - CAPITAL BALLROOM * 04.24.22 - WHISTLER, BC - GARFINKEL'S * 04.26.22 - NELSON, BC - THE ROYAL * 04.27.22 - FERNIE, BC - NORTHERN BAR & STAGE * 04.28.22 - RED DEER, AB - BO'S BAR * 04.29.22 - EDMONTON, AB - STARLITE ROOM * 04.30.22 - CALGARY, AB - DICKENS * - SOLD OUT 05.01.22 - CALGARY, AB - DICKENS * ^ w/Cancer Bats and A Wilhelm Scream ~ w/Boundaries %w/Cancer Bats * w/Cancer Bats and Misery Signals

TOUR ADMATS Leg 1 w Cancer Bats, Leg 2 w Cancer Bats, Quebec w Boundaries

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