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REPAIR
ON PREMISES

Police remind to be aware of bogus e-mails

OPP Report

1-888-310-1122

Caledon OPP Officers responded to 12 property damage and two personal injury collisions during the week ending Jan. 8.

Final Numbers for 2006/07 RIDE

The five-week RIDE initiative was held Nov. 29 through Jan. 2, 2007.

Vehicles checked at RIDE spot checks - 11,597. Twelve-hour Driver Licence suspensions - 25. Impaired driving charges - 6.

Thursday, Jan. 4, police conducted a traffic stop on Mayfield Road near McLaughlin Road following complaints by other motorists. As a result, the driver, 49-year-old George

Cordio of Caledon was charged with Dangerous Operation of a Motor Vehicle and will appear in court Feb. 1.

High Milers of the Week

Wednesday, Jan. 3 at approximately 6:25 p.m., a Caledon OPP traffic officer observed a motor vehicle traveling at a high rate of speed on Kennedy Road near Beechgrove Sideroad in Caledon. The vehicle was stopped and the driver was charged with Speeding -133 km-h in a 60-km-h posted zone. Seventeen-year-old Ryan East of Caledon will appear in court Jan. 25 in answer to the 73 km-h over

School bus in a collision

Monday, Jan. 8 at approximately 3 p.m., Caledon OPP and emergency services responded to a motor vehicle collision on Mayfield Road, just east of Heart Lake Road in Caledon.

The collision involved an eastbound passenger car and a westbound school bus. Preliminary investigation revealed that the passenger vehicle crossed over the centre line and collided with the school bus in the westbound lane.

The driver of the vehicle, a 42-year-old female from Brampton, was transported by ambulance to hospital with non-life threatening injuries. The female bus driver was not injured and of the 40 high school students on the bus, four were transported to hospital with very minor injuries. Fortunately, the remaining students did not sustain any injuries.

Mayfield Road was closed between Dixie Road and Heart Lake Road for the investigation but was re-opened at 4:35 p.m. the same day.

The investigation is continuing. Any further witnesses to the collision are asked to contact the investigation officer Sergeant Krug of Caledon OPP, 905-584-2241.

charge.

Alcohol & Driving

Wednesday, Jan. 3, a traffic complaint called in by a motorist led to a vehicle stop on Temperance Street near King Street in Bolton. The driver, Ronald Shea of New Brunswick, was arrested and charged with Drive Motor Vehicle-Over 80 mgs. Of Alcohol in 100 mls. Of Blood and Drive Motor Vehicle with Open Container of Liquor.

Break & Enter

Wednesday, Jan. 3, a business on Mayfield Road near The Gore Road was entered during the early morning hours. Electronic equipment was stolen from within.

Wednesday, Jan. 3, a Mississauga Road residence was entered while the family was out of town. Items stolen from the home include a home computer, X-BOX games, DVDs, bicycles, MP3 player, cash and alcohol.

Thursday, Jan. 4, during the evening hours, a home on Dovaston Gate was entered through a window. Jewellery has been reported stolen from the home.

E-mail Fraud

"If it is predictable it is preventable."

Crime prevention involves the anticipation, recognition and assessment of a crime and the action taken to remove the possibility of it occurring or reduce the chances of it occurring.

Hopefully, through education and awareness we will be able to identify email frauds, telephone frauds and

door-to-door scams.

The most recent warning - an e-mail has been circulating which appears to be issued by the Department of Finance-Canada. The e-mail states, "You are eligible to receive a tax refund of

\$112.80." The e-mail requests that to receive the refund you must complete and submit a refund request form, which requires personal information. The e-mail looks authentic, but in fact is not. A sample of the bogus e-

mail can be viewed at the following - http://www.fin.gc.ca/fraud_e.html.

Be aware, be cautious, take your time and always make informed decisions.



Caledon OPP Constable Tracy Adams is heading up the local effort to collect children's books for Aboriginal communities.

Lieutenant Governor issues appeal for books for Aboriginal children

The Hon. James K. Bartleman, Lieutenant Governor of Ontario, is appealing to Ontarians to once again bring the magic of books to Aboriginal children by donating new or gently used books during the month of January. Books can be dropped off at any OPP Detachment across Ontario or at the 17 Toronto Police Services Stations across the GTA.

Donations are accepted at the three Caledon OPP offices in Caledon East, Caledon Village and Bolton, during office hours. The drive continues through Jan. 31. OPP are asking the books be geared toward children, whether they are educational or for fun.

Constable Tracy Adams is heading up the local effort. She has an Aboriginal background (Six Nations) and began her career in northwestern Ontario, where she saw, first-hand, some of the unfortunate living conditions and lack of resources in First Nations communities.

The Lieutenant Governor believes in the transformative power of books. "Too many native children in remote fly-in communities do not know how to read. Too many lack self-esteem. Too many lack hope. Too many believe that no one cares about them. Too many take their lives in despair. And too many do not have ready access to libraries that we take for granted elsewhere in the province," said Bartleman.

"And without books, the children will never learn to read, will never develop the self-esteem that comes from obtaining an education and will never escape the despair that fuels the suicide epidemic among children and youth that has been raging out of sight and out of mind in the north of our province."

Three years ago the people of the province responded magnificently when the Lieutenant Governor launched an appeal to establish libraries in the remote communities. This time his focus is on obtaining new or gently used children's and teenage books to top up these libraries. Any surplus books will be provided to native communities elsewhere in Canada.

"I am proud that the OPP is once again opening its detachments as book collection sites and that the Canadian Forces, through the Land Force Central Area, the army in Ontario, have again offered their assistance and will help to deliver books. The addition of Toronto Police Services to this second book drive will ensure that residents of Canada's largest city will have ease of access as to where they can drop off books."

Since 2004 Bartleman has introduced four initiatives to promote aboriginal literacy: The Lieutenant Governor's Book Program; School Twinning Program; Summer Literacy Camps; and, Club Amick, a reading club for children in fly-in First Nation communities.

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