



Mount Pearl Citizens' Crime Prevention Committee

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MOUNT PEARL CITIZENS' CRIME PREVENTION COMMITTEE PARTNERS WITH ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND CONSTABULARY AND MOUNT PEARL MUNICIPAL ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS INTRODUCE TWO NEW JUNIOR POLICE CONSTABLES.

(St. John's, NL) – The Mount Pearl Citizens' Crime Prevention Committee in partnership with the RNC and Mount Pearl Law Enforcement is pleased to sponsor OFFICER FOR A DAY, a project for students in Mount Pearl in grades 4-6. Two students won the privilege to act as officers for a whole day, Shaylen O'Keefe a student from Mary Queen of the World and Chloe Vallis from Newtown Elementary. They will be accompanied by RNC Officer Constable Ken Milks and Mount Pearl Law Enforcement Officer Constable Danielle Greavette. Their day of duty will be on Wednesday, May 08th.

The media is invited to attend as Mayor Dave Aker and Chief Joe Boland introduce two New Junior Constables to the public on May 08th at 9:30 a.m. at City Hall in Mount Pearl. May 13th to 17th is Police Week in Newfoundland and Labrador. This is a week where we have the opportunity to celebrate the effective and successful policing that is happening across our Province. It also provides opportunities for police and community to join together to celebrate the safe province in which we live.

During this week we wanted our young citizens to be aware that police and law enforcement officers are one of the reasons they are living in a safe city. To achieve this, we asked that students create a card of thanks for a specific officer. The students were given the name of the officer that they had to create a card for. We were very pleased all schools in Mount Pearl took part in this contest. We received over 800 cards to present to the officers. The feedback from officers in the past years was incredible making them feel appreciated and a connection to the youth. From these many cards two were chosen as winners. These two students will be police/law enforcement officers for a day.

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