

Routine Media Release – Loon Lake RCMP

October 4th/18

Loon Lake Detachment is pleased to partner with Makwa Sahgaiehcan First Nation and MLTC to have local detachment updates on their website as well as the Village of Loon Lake. As noted in previous releases, open communication is important to positive community relations.

On September 22nd, Loon Lake RCMP partnered with SGI in what's known as an Operation Overdrive initiative. This was coordinated and led by Cst Rob McCready. Multiple checkstop points were set up and roving patrols were done as well. Over 100 vehicles were checked that night and RCMP are happy to report that no impaired drivers were found. There were charges laid under the Alcohol and Gaming Regulation Act and the Traffic Safety Act however.

Loon Lake RCMP are also going to be focussing on traffic and impaired driving enforcement this coming weekend and are planning a joint effort with other detachments.

Loon Lake RCMP have been working to disrupt the crystal meth use/sales in the area. This is a priority area for the detachment and recently we have seen convictions on two prolific drug traffickers. One female received 15 months in custody on two counts of trafficking cocaine and crystal meth. The second male received 17 months in custody.

Finally, the second and last Town Hall meeting is set for November 7th at the Makwa Sahgaiehcan Band Office at 4pm. RCMP invite the public to meet the new members of the detachment and pose any questions they have. Some of the topics that will be discussed will be rural crime, the prevalence of crystal meth in the community, and the legalization of marihuana.

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