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YMCA NORTHUMBERLAND AND COBOURG POLICE SERVICE PARTNER FOR YOUTH GOLF CAMP

Cobourg, ON (June 28, 2024) – YMCA Northumberland and Cobourg Police Service (CPS) are partnering for the seventh year to bring golf to the youth in the community.

Running July 2 to 8, youth aged nine to twelve will join YMCA Camp staff and CPS members to learn the game of golf, build skills, and build bridges with police at the beautiful Cobourg Creek Golf Course. YMCA Northumberland, together with Rebound Child & Youth Services Northumberland, help provide access to the golf camp for youth across Northumberland County. In addition to learning new golf skills and participating in camp activities, campers will also have a day at the police station, a seminar on anti-bullying, and a Barbeque with CPS members.

"I am excited to get on the green with the campers. YMCA Northumberland and the Cobourg Creek Golf Course continue to make this camp possible each year," says Sergeant Marc Bellemare, Cobourg Police Service. "Not only are some campers trying golf for the first time, but we get to help foster positive relationships between the youth in our community and police. It's going to be a great week."

"We're delighted to offer our full suite of YMCA camp programs this summer, providing many enriching activities for youth. Campers will make lasting friendships and memories while participating in fun and unique experiences. The YMCA Golf Camp is a prime example of community partnership, where campers learn new skills, stay active, and benefit from mentoring by Cobourg Police Services," comments Leanne Clarke, Manager Health, Fitness & Aquatics, YMCA Northumberland.

Thank you to Cobourg Police Service for their continued partnership and Cobourg Creek Golf Course for their generous support. Finally, thank you to Canadian Tire Cobourg, Domino's Pizza, Dairy Queen, and Booster Juice for providing prizes for the campers to ensure everyone has a special week.

Local media is invited to attend the YMCA Golf Camp Media Day on Wednesday, July 3rd, at the Cobourg Creek Golf Course (990 Ontario Street, Cobourg). Media partners are welcome on site at 10:30 a.m. for photos, interviews with police representatives, and to cover the longest drive competition. Media are asked to RSVP to Kathryn Harrison at Kathryn.Harrison@nrt.ymca.ca by EOD Tuesday, July 2nd, 2024



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About Cobourg Police Service

The Cobourg Police Service is a trusted community partner committed to quality policing that protects the safety, security and in turn, enhances the quality of life in the Town of Cobourg. The service is directed by Chief Paul VandeGraaf, supported by a robust team of senior administrators, uniformed and civilian members. As its most valuable resource, the Cobourg Police Service takes pride in its members who each day strive to keep our community a safe place to live, work and play. A Police Services Board, made up of five local members, provides civilian governance and policy direction. The Board operates under legislation and directives outlined by the Ministry of the Solicitor General. The Board ensures Cobourg Police has met all the Police Adequacy Standards and is a professional and complete police service meeting the needs of the community.

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About YMCA Northumberland

YMCA Northumberland is dedicated to the growth of all persons in spirit, mind, and body, and to fostering a sense of responsibility to each other and the global community. We are committed to strengthening the foundations of community; nurturing the potential of children, teens and adults; promoting healthy living; fostering a sense of social responsibility; and delivering lasting social and personal change. YMCA Canada is one of the longest standing and largest charities nationally, with a presence in Canada since 1851 and now serving more than 2.1 Million annually over 1700 program locations.

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