

Constable Rob Enwright, South Simcoe Police Service 2014 Bud Knight Award Recipient

Constable Rob Enwright is a member of the South Simcoe Police Service. He is in the role of School Resource Officer dedicated on a full time basis to three high schools in Bradford and Innisfil. Constable Enwright shows a commitment to youth in the community on a daily basis. Constable Enwright's interactions with the students have fostered positive relationships between police and at risk youth within the High Schools. Not only has he focused on the youth, he volunteers to sit on the parent advisory council for all three high schools. Constable Enwright consistently displays that he values youth, and equally values forming relationships with their parents. Constable Enwright often spends time in the Life Skills classes assisting special needs students and their families. He has volunteered for the past two years to take these students camping on a two-night excursion.

Constable Enwright focuses on dealing with and eradicating current issues facing our youth. He introduced an anti bullying poster contest within the schools to raise awareness. Students created posters depicting anti bullying messages for a chance to win several prizes, which Constable Enwright was able to have donated. As a direct result of Constable Enwright arranging for sponsorship from a local business, students had a unique opportunity to see first hand just how difficult it is to multi task while driving. A driving simulator was brought into the schools, providing real life exposure to youth of the dangers of distracted driving.

In Simcoe County, there were some concerning sexting cases that had been dealt with. Constable Enwright was able to see the potential negative implication of this and facilitated presentations to all schools raising awareness of the criminal and social consequences of these types of actions. Furthermore, he secured private funding to purchase THINK bracelets, encouraging students to think before posting comments or images on social media.

In 2012, Constable Enwright arranged for food donations to assist with putting together a Christmas dinner planned at one of the High School's for less fortunate students and their families in the community. More than 100 people took part in this dinner,

which has now grown to become an annual event in the community. Each year Constable Enwright facilitates an event called "stuff the command post". He partners with CTV Barrie for a weekend in early December to fill the Simcoe Police 38 foot mobile command post with toys for distribution by the Simcoe County Children's Aid Society. This past year over \$14,000 of toys was collected.

Constable Enwright volunteers with the Barrie/ Simcoe chapter of Mother's Against Drunk Driving (MADD). He invites victim speakers from MADD to the High School's to speak and share a message to with youth. He took the lead role in facilitating the MADD annual charity golf tournament, where over \$20,000 was raised to support victims of impaired driving in the Simcoe County and to enhance educational programs.

Constable Enwright has been recognized by the Chief Rick Beazley of South Simcoe Police, who spoke of how proud he was of Constable Enwright and the amazing work that he has done in the schools. Constable Enwright has consistently presented himself as a professional, whose dedication and leadership skills are making a difference. For these reasons, he is very deserving of the Bud Knight Award.

Congratulations Constable Enwright!!