

# LOCAL NEWS

## Garrett tournament supports Back Packs for Kids



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(From left) Cobourg Police Chief Kai Liu and Business Services manager Gina Wilson present Northumberland United Way chief executive officer Lynda Kay with a cheque for \$1,000 in support of the Back Packs for Kids Program. The money was part of the proceeds from the 2013 Chris Garrett Memorial Golf Tournament. Garrett, a Cobourg Police constable, was killed in the line of duty in 2004, and the annual tournament provides various local charities and groups with funds to assist them in carrying on their good community works. The Back Packs for Kids Program began in 2005 and since its inception, has provided back packs stuffed with school supplies to more than 10,000 students in Northumberland. "We really appreciate all the support provided to us over the years by the Cobourg Police Service," Kay states in a press release. "Together with our community partners, we are pleased to be able to help Northumberland students head off to school each fall with all the necessities to do well. The Back Pack Program embodies one of our focus areas: All That Kids Can Be."