

Community

Youngster tours police station

After a tour of the Halton Hills Police Department's 11th Division station in Georgetown, David Ashley confirmed, "I want to be a policeman when I grow up."

The St. Francis of Assisi Separate School of Georgetown kindergarten student was granted a tour of the station after his mother, Lauren, brought him to the information booth set up by police in the Halton Hills Library during National Drug Awareness Week, only to find it unattended.

Mrs. Ashley wrote a letter to The Herald about the incident and Constable Laurel Barnett phoned to arrange the tour. "Normally I wouldn't go to this extent," said the boy's mother, "but he was so upset!" when he found the information booth unattended, she explained.

David had the opportunity to see offices where police worked, the jail cells and the storage area, where lost and stolen bikes are kept. He even had his fingerprints taken and took home some information on street-proofing children.

He also decided that when he does become a police officer, he wants to wear a uniform. He will "arrest people," he said, "bad people," and he knows he will have to go to school to learn how

to be a policeman.

Constable Barnett explained the reason the booth at the library was not attended when the Georgetown boy visited was that 11th Division just didn't have

the staff to keep it occupied all day.

Nonetheless, David really enjoyed the tour, said his mother, and couldn't wait to tell his teacher about it that day.



Five-year-old David Ashley got a taste of the inside of a jail cell on Monday when he took a tour of the 11th Division police station in Georgetown. The tour gave the youngster inspiration to fulfill his lifelong dream of becoming a policeman. (Herald photo)

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