

POSTER PRIZE: Laura Warford received a certificate, bus-shaped pin and best of all, a cheque for \$50, as the first place winner in the Grade 2/3 category of a bus safety poster contest sponsored by Risk Watch. Laidlaw driver development/safety officer Darlene Johnston delivered the prizes to Laura, with principal Don Warren, on Friday. Laura's poster is hanging in Laidlaw's Burlington head office. — Frances Niblock photo

Apology is offered to owner of attacked dog

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The Georgetown owner of a pitbull-type dog that shredded the ear of an Acton dog has apologized to the owner and paid a \$360 vet bill, but not before claiming his dog was the victim.

"When I heard that I flipped my lid," Janis Braida said last Thursday, adding in the "spirit of Christmas" she accepted the owner's apology and cheque last Friday.

Initially, the owner claimed Braida's dog, Cody, was the attacker. After Braida and her husband spoke with the man on the telephone, he delivered a cheque and an apology for Cody's pain.

Braida was walking Cody on the Bruce Trail in Limehouse three weeks ago when an unleashed

pitbull named Trigger attacked him, ripping his ear and terrifying Braida who asked The New Tanner to help try to identify the owner, who called her.

"I'm happy with his apology and Cody's ear is

healing," Braida said, adding she is a lot more cautious when walking Cody and they see other dogs.

The Town's bylaw enforcement department will investigate the incident in the New Year.

House sacked while man snoozes

While a Kingham Road resident slept soundly in his basement last Sunday, someone entered his house through an unlocked front door and stole a pair of speakers, a grill and six CDs.

The man reported the theft to police last Wednesday. The goods are valued at \$500.

Licence suspended

A 25-year-old Milton man lost his licence for 12 hours after blowing a caution on a breathalyzer test in Acton at 2:30 on Saturday morning.

The man's car was towed to Milton after the suspension that followed a routine traffic stop on Main at Agnes Street.

Hit & run

After an hour of shopping in Acton, last

POLICE/FIRE DIGEST

Wednesday, a Georgetown woman returned to her parked car on Mill Street to find a large dent in the driver's side door. Damage is estimated at \$500.

No permit

A Victoria Street resident was cautioned not to burn wood in his backyard chimnea again without getting a burn permit from the Town.

A Lake Street resident called 911 after observing the fire burning unattended at 2:33 p.m. on Sunday.

Acton firefighters advised the homeowner to let the fire burn out and apply for a permit.

Fuel leak

Acton firefighters helped sop up a fuel spill following a car accident in the Mill and Willow Street in-


tersection at 11:36 on Friday morning. No other details are available.

Close call

Acton Firefighter Dave Ford was roused from his bed at 2:42 Friday morning to answer CO alarm

activation at the District One, Churchill Road fire station.

A paramedic in the adjacent ambulance station called it in. A fault within the exhaust/gas circulation system triggered the alarm.





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