

This week in police news...

Shelburne Police Service responded to 79 calls for service between July 14th and July 21st 2013.

B&E at new elementary school under construction:

On Wednesday July 17th the Shelburne Police was notified by construction workers of a break and enter at the new school under construction at Fiddle Park Lane and Greenwood Crescent. Damage to the interior of the building is extensive and numerous tools were stolen. The final value is expected to be over \$25,000.00. The investigation continues into this criminal event. If anyone has information in regards to this incident, please call the Shelburne Police at 519-925-3312 or leave an anonymous tip through Crime Stoppers.

Increase in calls for dog's left in vehicles during hot weather:

With the extended heat wave Shelburne experienced during the past week, Shelburne Police had a significant increase in calls for service in regards to dogs being left in parked vehicles. The Shelburne Police would like to remind everyone that it takes only a few minutes for excessive heat to build up in a car which could endanger your dog's health or even its life. Be sure to keep this in mind before travelling with your dog for any reason. If you must travel with your dog be sure to have a plan in place for the dog in case you must park the vehicle unattended for any reason. The plan should include having someone available to look after the dog as well as having water available for it. In fact, the OSPCA on its website recommends dogs never be left unattended in a vehicle. Under certain circumstances charges could be laid under the criminal code, the dog owner's liability act or the SPCA.