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Caledonia Land Claim

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OPP Commander Applauds Community

(Caledonia,ON) The Commander of the Douglas Creek Land Claim, A/Superintendent D. Babbitt commends the patience, cooperation, support and willingness of all involved in this very complex land claim issue.

Public safety continues to be maintained while negotiations aimed at resolving this century old issue move forward. To that end, Commander Babbitt welcomes the OPP bicycle patrol teams coming to the town.

"I'm deeply appreciative of the support from all citizens who are willing to help my officers maintain peace in Caledonia. Too often we only hear of the negative stories while the positive efforts of citizens on both sides of the issue go unrecognized. Please take the time to interact with our officers on patrol.", stated Babbitt.

As negotiations continue at the Government level, OPP remind everyone on all sides about the importance of turning all efforts to building relationships that are meaningful and long lasting. The OPP plan to participate and join in planned community events which are geared toward fostering and building positive relationships.

With many summer activities planned throughout Caledonia, the OPP are reminding everyone of the importance of being respectful to each other and encouraging relationship building. Together we can and will make a positive difference in Caledonia.

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