

PC Candidate Simmer Sandhu Opens Campaign Hub



BRAMPTON: Ontario Progressive Conservative Party candidate for Brampton East, Simmer Sandhu, celebrated his official campaign office opening on Saturday. The event was attended by over 250 local residents. The office is at 8907, Unit 18, The Gore Road,

PC leader Doug Ford was also in attendance. Mr. Ford outlined his party's commitment to creating over 15,000 long term care beds, providing an \$850 tax credit to low-income Ontarians and reducing the provincial corporate

tax rate by 1% to stimulate job creation in the province. Ford later tweeted: "Congratulations @simmer_sandhu on opening your campaign office today! You will be a great representative for the people of Brampton-East. #onpoli #pcpo #bramptoneast"

Mr. Sandhu is a lifelong Bramptonian and lives in the riding with his wife and young son. He reiterated his support for helping his local community thrive. During the nomination process, Sandhu signed up 7000 plus members for the Conservative party.



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Peel Police Using Social Media For Education On Use Of 911 Emergency Line

REGION OF PEEL – Peel Regional Police takes to social media in attempt to educate and reduce unintentional and non-emergent 9-1-1 calls.

On average, Peel Regional Police communicators answer about 30,000 9-1-1 calls every month, and of these, less than 60% are deemed as 9-1-1 emergencies. By reaching out to the public through social media outlets, such as Twitter, Facebook and YouTube our goal is to educate the public on the proper use of 9-1-1. It is our hope that reducing improper and accidental 9-1-1 calls will ensure those in need of emergency services are able to get the help they require without unnecessary delay.

Police services across Ontario are seeing an increase in unintentional and non-emergent 9-1-1 calls, which represent a serious threat to public safety and negatively impact on police resources.

For every unintentional 9-1-1 call received, an Emergency Services Communicator must determine whether an actual emergency exists. Every second counts when someone is waiting for an emergen-

cy communicator to pick up a 9-1-1 call and dispatch police, emergency medical services, or fire.

Peel Regional Police are taking a proactive role by contacting those persons responsible for unintentional 911 calls, with the intention of educating them on the potential risk to public safety that these calls can pose.

Following up on the province's efforts to minimize inappropriate 911 calls, Peel Regional Police has created, and have released to the public, educational and Public Service Announcement videos (in several languages) to reinforce our message.

If you place an unintentional 9-1-1 call:
 - Stay on the line,
 - Be prepared to answer questions and,
 - Let the emergency operator know it was an unintentional call.

This will eliminate the need for the emergency operator to call back to determine if there is a legitimate emergency, saving precious seconds and allowing them to move on to the next emergency call.

Brampton Man Arrested In Double Shooting Case

REGION OF PEEL – Investigators from the 22 Division Criminal Investigation Bureau have arrested a male in a shooting in the City of Brampton.

On Thursday April 12, 2018, at approximately 8:30 p.m., Peel Regional Police attended the area of Pergola Way and Clementine Drive for a report of a shooting. Officers attended and located a male and female victim, suffering from obvious signs of trauma.

A 73 year-old male victim and a 42 year-old female victim both from Brampton were transported to a Toronto Trauma Centre and are currently in serious but stable condition.

On Friday April 13, 2018 at approximately Investigators from 22 Division Criminal Investigation Bureau have arrested and charged Gurpreet Araich, a 41 year-old male from Brampton for two counts of Attempted Murder, two counts of Aggravated Assault and numerous firearms related charges. The victims and the accused are known to each.

Investigators are appealing for witnesses, Dash-cam video, surveillance video, or anyone who may have information concerning this investigation to contact investigators with the 22 Division Criminal Investigation Bureau at (905) 453-2121, ext. 2233.

Arrest On Sex Assault Charge

REGION OF PEEL – Investigators from the Peel Regional Police Special Victims Unit have arrested and charged a 44 year-old male with two counts of sexual assault.

On Tuesday April 10, 2018 at approximately 12:00 p.m. a 29 year-old female victim attended a tanning salon called Tanned Bodies located at 3050 Confederation Parkway in the City of Mississauga. During the victim's tanning session the accused sexually assaulted her.

The victim left the premise and contacted police.

On Sunday June 12, 2016 at approximately 4:30 p.m. a 23 year-old female victim attended a tanning salon called Tanned Bodies located at 3050 Confederation Parkway in the City of Mississauga. During the victim's tanning session the

accused sexually assaulted her. The victim left the premise and contacted police.

On Thursday April 19, 2018 the accused Gary Edwards, a 44 year-old male from Toronto was arrested and charged with two counts of Sexual Assault.

Gary Edwards is the co-owner and operator of Tanned Bodies and currently there are three locations throughout the Greater Toronto Area.

Investigators believe that there may be more victims and/or witnesses and are asking anyone who had contact with Edwards to contact the Peel Regional Police Special Victims Unit at 905-453-2121, ext. 3460.

Anonymous information may also be submitted by calling Peel Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-TIPS (8477), by visiting www.peelcrimestoppers.ca.

Distracted Driving Blitz Is On

REGION OF PEEL: Distracted driving is a problem that impacts the entire community. In an effort to enforce the rules of the road as it pertains to distracted driving, Peel Regional Police is conducting a week-long blitz which Monday April 23, 2018 and continues to Monday April 30, 2018.

April is Distracted Driving Awareness Month. In the past, Peel Regional Police Road Safety Services have conducted Distracted Driving initiatives designed to educate the public in order to reduce injuries and save lives on our roadways. Educating the public about safe driving practices is a priority. This week-long blitz focuses on behaviours that put drivers, passengers, pedestrians and other road users at risk.

The objectives are:
 • Education Through enforcement.

• Zero tolerance as it pertains to distracted driving.

• Reducing the number of serious collisions due to distracted driving; Improving road safety, driving performance and awareness by discouraging drivers from engaging in distracted driving behaviors.

This campaign will strictly focus on enforcement of distracted drivers in our Region and will be conducted by all frontline officers and Road Safety Services.

Peel Regional Police is reminding everyone of the Road Watch program.

The Road Watch program involves local citizens by encouraging them to identify dangerous and aggressive driving. When an incident of dangerous or aggressive driving is observed, the complainant fills out the Citizen Report Form.

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