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## APD Junior Police Academy 2011

The Abbotsford Police Department is once again offering all grade 11/12 Abbotsford School district students the opportunity to participate in their very popular Junior Police Academy, taking place the week of March 21-25.

In order to be successful interested students will have to undergo a rigorous & very competitive application process involving an application package, resume, fitness test, interview & background checks.

The chosen few will then be subjected to many intense & demanding activities. They will have to deal with several simulated situations as the "Cop" testing their abilities & their resolve to the full. Students will be offered a Police ride-along & will also receive instruction in Firearms & Self Defense.

This once in a lifetime opportunity, however, is no vacation as students will constantly be assessed as to their demonstration of the necessary skills & abilities associated with Policing. Much will be demanded of the students but in return they will gain an invaluable insight into Policing as a career & what it takes to be a competitive Police recruit.

APD is pleased to be offering this event with the invaluable support of its partner agencies: The Kiwanis Club, Abbotsford Fish & Game Club & School district 34.

For further information visit <u>www.abbypd.ca</u> or call **Cst John Davidson on 604-614-2390**.

Applications must be submitted to school careers facilitators by Friday Jan 21

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