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Incident: Abbotsford Police Department's Junior Police Academy

Abbotsford – February 23, 2012.

The Abbotsford Police Department is once again offering grade 11/12 Abbotsford School district students the opportunity to participate in their very popular Junior Police Academy (JPA), taking place the week of March 10-16, 2012.

The selected students have already undergone a rigorous and very competitive application process involving an application package, resume, fitness test, interviews and background checks. The students are each currently being offered a police ride-along to prepare them for what will be an intense and demanding week full of activities.

Students will have to deal with several simulated situations as "Police Officers" testing their abilities and their resolve. They will also receive instruction in Firearms and Self Defense.

This once in a lifetime opportunity, however, will not be a vacation as students will constantly be required to demonstrate that they possess the skills and abilities necessary to be a police officer. Much will be demanded of the students and in return they will gain insight into policing as a career option.

The Abbotsford Police Department would like to thank The Kiwanis Club, Abbotsford Fish & Game Club and School District 34 for their support of the Junior Police Academy.

For further information contact: **Cst. John Davidson at 604-614-2390.**

Application information for the **JPA 2013** will be posted at www.abbypd.ca in November, 2012.

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