

Neighbourhood Watch

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Summer's Ending, But the Fun Shouldn't!

Neighbourhood Watch is all about bringing neighbours together to strengthen the community. And while we recommend block parties as a start, there's more than one way to bond with your neighbours. Take advantage of the weather while it lasts and consider the following ways to engage with your neighbours:

- Running/Walking Groups
- Pick-up sports
- Smaller backyard parties and BBQs
- Neighbourhood Clean-ups
- Garage sales



Congratulations to Miriam Way for a fantastic Neighbours Night Out!



Drive Safe, Drive Sober

While everyone should enjoy every remaining second of summer, it is important we do so responsibly. Please say No! to impaired driving. Know that impaired driving is a criminal offence. The following are consequences of being charged with impaired driving:

- Immediate license suspension for **90 days**
- Your vehicle will be **impounded for 7 days**
- If **convicted**, penalties can vary from fines to probation or jail time.



Impaired driving is just not worth it. Please enjoy your summer responsibly! Should you witness drunk driving in your neighbourhood, Peel Regional Police recommends calling 9-1-1 (when safe to do so) with the following information:

- What you saw
- A licence plate
- A vehicle description
- A description of the driver



OR



NOT BOTH

[Click here for more information](#) (scroll down to the "Impaired Driving" tab)

Peel Regional Police's Online Reporting Tool

You can access this online tool to report incidents

Use this online feature to report non-emergency incidents or property offences. Examples include:



Damage to Property



Theft

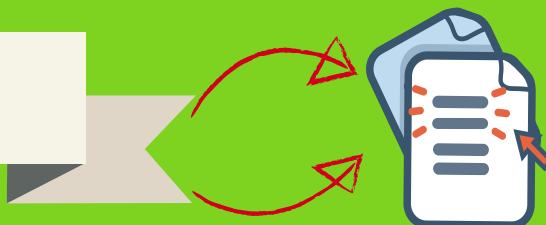


Damage to Vehicle
Theft From a Vehicle



Lost Property

Or, **ADD INFORMATION** to an existing report!



Check out the Online Reporting Tool [here!](#)

One benefit of a Neighbourhood Watch is that your neighbours may witness things that help solve incidents that have affected you. For example, if you believe someone stole something from your car during the night, another neighbour might happen to have surveillance footage of the incident taking place. In a Neighbourhood Watch, neighbours communicate, and can share information that helps each other!