

Each of the Junior Mounties were sworn in under the Oath of Allegiance, Secrecy and Office and after the ceremony, Supt. Bailey presented the three with RCMP crested baseball caps, Junior Mountie identification cards and RCMP crested pins.

The Junior Mountie For a Day Program is a Community Policing initiative created to promote the theme of youth and the Police at Pearson Airport. Each year during Police Week, a contest is held by TLBPIA Detachment to select two Junior Mounties for a day. The contest is open to youths between the ages of 5 and 13, and to be entered, they need only to fill out an entry ballot. This year, only two names were drawn from the hundreds of ballots that were completed... well, that's not exactly true either. If you look at the pictures, you might think you are seeing dou-

ble, but don't worry, you're not. This year, one of the winners turned out to be a twin, and rather than explaining to one why he didn't win, we decided to double that winner. I am thankful that one of the twins wore a decal on his shirt (Christopher), which helped us immensely during the day.

This year's three Junior Mounties were all seven years old. Christopher and David Séguin are from Orléans, Ontario, and Lindsey Hill from Brampton. All three were very excited to be chosen, and all three proved to be outstanding — albeit temporary — junior members of the RCMP.

For Lindsay, her day began at 8:30, when she and her mother were picked up at their residence and driven to TLBPIA Detachment in a marked police vehicle. Christopher and David Séguin and their father arrived at the Detachment at 9 o'clock, just in time for the swearing in ceremony. The Junior Mounties then received a tour of the



Séguin, Lindsey Hill, David Séguin; meeting Police Service Dog "Johnny" and Cpl. Mike Carter.

Detachment and the RCMP Operational Communication Centre. Next, they stopped at the Transport Canada Pass Control Office, where they received personalized Junior Mountie security passes. Then they were off to the RCMP Security Centre where they "experimented" with all the gadgets on both the RCMP and Transport Canada mobile command posts. A day at the airport would not have been complete without having the opportunity to eat airport food. CARA Airport Services not only provided lunch for the Junior Mounties, but Mike Green and Chris Marcelino of CARA provided them with a tour of the kitchen, where they were able to help prepare salads. They were also given a tour of one of CARA's new flight servicing vehicles.

In the afternoon, the trio attended a presentation given by Cpl. Mike Carter and his police dog "Johnny", followed by a tour of Air Canada's flight simulation building, a tour of the Airport Operational Communications Centre, followed by a visit to the airport fire hall