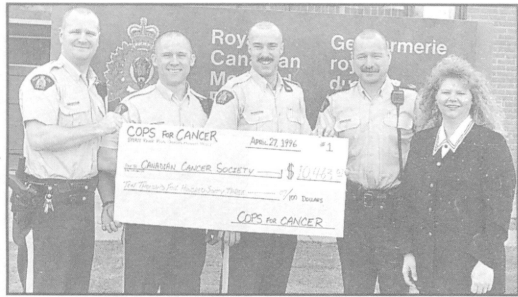


to win the right to shave the members' heads. Other students won a ride on the Peace River Sub-Division Twin Otter. A pancake breakfast brought it all together. A cheque for \$10,463 was presented to the Canadian Cancer Society in Grande Prairie.

SAFETY CHECK On June 10, 1996, the Westlock RCMP Highway Patrol (HP) Unit sponsored the 4th annual Recreational Vehicle (RV) Safety Check, in conjunction with the Alberta Safety Council, as a service to the community. Local businesses supplied/donated qualified manpower to complete the thorough mechanical inspection of 28 Rvs. A total of \$380 in donations was collected for STARS Air Ambulance. Many thanks to S/Sgt. T. Sackett, Csts J.L. Dougans, H.W. Therrien and M.E. Hall for participating in this event.



(L-R): Csts. Jeff Hurry, Blake Pickell and Brian Napper, Sgt. Geoff Elliott and Diane Wrzosek, Canadian Cancer Society.
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Safety Bear (Cst. T. Vickers) and Cst. J.L. Dougans.

SAFETY PROGRAM For the 6th year in a row, members of the Westlock RCMP Highway Patrol Unit visited local elementary schools to teach youngsters about safety on and around school buses. Developed by Cst. J.L. Dougans, this program focuses on the kindergarten classes and has been well received by educators who now anticipate

this visit during the school year. The program consists of a talk to the youngsters, a video and a visit from "Safety Bear." In addition to teaching the youngsters about School Bus Safety and to be aware of strangers, it has been a great opportunity for members to interact with the students.

MOUNTED POLICE DAY Approximately 50 RCMP employees, including four members from the Musical Ride, Blackfoot elders Mr. and Mrs. Harold Healey along with RCMP veterans and their families, gathered at Fort Edmonton Park to commemorate the arrival of the first NWMP members. Ex-S/Sgt. Robbie Robertson, "Mountie Cowboy Poet" recited poetry at the NWMP site and Sgt. Jim Medley and Sgt. Joe Worthington, along with other members of the "K" Division Pipes and Drums, played at various locations throughout the day.