

## **Pembroke Regional Hospital Foundation's *Catch the Ace* Drive-Thru Location Closed Permanently Due to Second Break-In**

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PEMBROKE – A second break-in at the Pembroke Regional Hospital Foundation's *Catch the Ace* Drive-Thru in less than two weeks has resulted in the decision to permanently close the ticket sale location at 775 Pembroke Street East.

PRH Foundation Executive Director Roger Martin said that the break-in occurred sometime between July 5<sup>th</sup> and July 8<sup>th</sup>.

In addition to physical damage at the mobile site, all *Catch the Ace* equipment at the location was once again taken including a tablet, a printer, a debit machine and a small amount of cash. These two break-ins have resulted in over \$5,000 in damages, Mr. Martin said.

"Theft from a local charity hurts everyone in the community at large," he added.

Anyone with information regarding this incident is asked to contact the Pembroke Detachment of the OPP (Ontario Provincial Police) at (613) 732-3332, or call Pembroke/Renfrew County Crime Stoppers at (613) 735-8477.

Those wishing to purchase *Catch the Ace* tickets can still do so online at [www.PRHcatchtheace.ca](http://www.PRHcatchtheace.ca) or at other cash sale locations including Holiday Inn Express, Cork Culture, Beyond Nutrition (Petawawa), The Shoe Lounge and Bumpy Roads Studio.

"We would like to thank all our volunteers and many sponsors who made the Drive-Thru location possible over the past year and a half," Mr. Martin said.

Donations towards the *Cancer Care Campaign* are welcome at any time and can be made by contacting the Foundation Office at (613) 732-2811, extension 7408 or by visiting [www.prhfoundation.com](http://www.prhfoundation.com).

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