



Dorchester Insurance Brokers Ltd.

“Big enough to serve you, small enough to care”

DIB NEWSLETTER May 2010

We are pleased to send you the first issue of the Dorchester Insurance Brokers (DIB) Newsletter! We welcome your feedback regarding this newsletter and its content. Feel free to provide your comments by sending an e-mail to info@dorchesterinsurance.ca. We hope that you find it interesting and informative.

Make your vehicle a NO PHONE ZONE!



Just the Facts:

- Drivers who talk on cell phones are **four times more likely** to get into a collision.
- Drivers who text while driving are **23 times more likely** to get into a collision.
- Driving while using a cell phone **reduces your attention and concentration on driving by 37%**.

If these facts aren't enough, a 2006 study concluded that talking on a cell phone while driving is as dangerous as driving drunk, even if the phone is a hands-free model!

The facts are especially alarming for teenagers, for whom driving-related incidents are the leading cause of death. According to a National Highway and Traffic Safety Agency report, more than 50 percent of teens admit to talking or texting on a cell phone while driving.

Under Ontario's new Countering Distracted Driving law, drivers can be fined up to \$500 if they text, type, email, dial, or chat using a prohibited hand-held device. Ontario joins more than 50 countries worldwide and a growing number of North American jurisdictions that have similar distracted driving legislation.

So jump on Oprah's campaign bandwagon and make the **NO PHONE ZONE** pledge today!

Did you know?

- You can visit our website at: www.dorchesterinsurance.ca. Check us out and keep coming back for updated info.
- You can also visit us on our Facebook page. Join the growing number of people that 'Like' Dorchester Insurance Brokers Ltd today. Click on the icon below to be directed to our page.



- Ken Thornton and Brian Wallace recently retired. We wish them all the best in their retirement! Owen and Derek are happy to take care of all your insurance needs. You can contact them at 519-268-3535 or drop by the office at 4143 Catherine St.



- We added a new member to our team. In March we welcomed Dorchester resident, Joanne Murphy, our new receptionist.



Why Choose an Insurance Broker?

THE BROKER ADVANTAGE

- ◇ With a broker, your needs take priority.
- ◇ Brokers are experienced in assisting you should a loss occur.
- ◇ Brokers are highly skilled professionals.
- ◇ Brokers protect your privacy.



Collector Car Insurance™

We now offer **Collector Car Insurance** through **Hagerty**. Here's a highlight of what Hagerty offers:

- Low rates
- Agreed value coverage (no depreciation)
- No appraisals
- Flexible usage
- Policy options (full coverage or comprehensive)
- Deductible options (tailor a policy to your needs and budget)

Call Dorchester Insurance Brokers today for an insurance quote on your collector car.



Recipe of the Month

Best Ever Banana Chocolate Chip Muffins

These easy-to-make muffins are a great snack for the whole family. Kids especially love them.

Ingredients:

3-4 large bananas, mashed

3/4 cup white sugar

1 egg

1/3 cup melted butter

1 tsp baking soda

1 tsp baking powder
1/2 tsp salt
1-1/2 cups flour
1-1/2 cups milk chocolate chips

Directions:

Preheat oven to 350 degrees F (175 degrees C). Coat muffin pan with non-stick spray, or use paper liners. Sift together the flour, baking powder, baking soda, and salt; set aside.

Combine bananas, sugar, egg, and melted butter in a large bowl. Fold in flour mixture, and mix until smooth. Stir in chocolate chips until just mixed. Scoop into muffin pans.

Bake in preheated oven for 18-20 minutes. Makes 12 large muffins.



Congratulations to our Dorchester Insurance Brokers sponsored local hockey team who won their league championships for the 2009-2010 season! The Dorchester PeeWee 2 team beat out Parkhill in game 4 to bring their season to a successful finish. Congratulations to all the players and coaches!

A final note . . . thanks to everyone who visited us at the Thames Centre Community Showcase on Saturday, May 1st. It was a great community event! Congratulations to Margaret Breen, the winner of our draw for a \$75 Gift Certificate at Top of the Hill Shell.

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