

Drivers licence extension nears end

The Ministry of Transportation reminds drivers the extension to renew their licences, following the recent provincial labour dispute, ends Friday, Aug. 2. The province extended drivers' licences and many vehicle permits that expired March 13 or later to Aug. 2.

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Scotland (Aberdeen, Galloway, and Argyll and the Isles).

One of Sheridan's guests is Joe Lloyd, 54, a planning coordinator for the English groups, who said the experience of World Youth Day is invaluable for its participants. And it seems he would know — as an employee of the Bishop's Conference of England and Wales, this is his fourth World Youth Day, having attended the first in Rome in 1984, also one in Paris and again when the event returned to Rome.

"(World Youth Day) gives the young people a sense of being part of the world wide church, especially coming from a country where the Catholic religion is not the majority," he said. "They meet people from all over the world and, for many of them, it deepens their faith and is a life changing experience."

So far, most students agree.

Birmingham's David Cawley, 20, and Aaron Harlow, 19, arrived at Sheridan with their group on Monday, after having stayed with host families in Huron County. This is their first trip to Canada, which will last 11 days. The two said they've thoroughly enjoyed their experience so far, particularly the generosity of their hosts and the peace and



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quiet of the countryside.

While staying with their host families, they also spent time with Mexican and Italian pilgrims staying in the same town.

"It was fantastic. Even

though we don't speak the same language, we share the same faith," said Harlow. "We were united together singing each other's songs. And we were worshipping together, even though it

was in different languages."

The pair said that of the entire trip, they most valued meeting other young people.

"Even though we're all Catholics, we can learn a lot from each other about how to show our faith," said Harlow. He also hoped the international event would help to diminish "the negative stereotypes about generation X."

"Youth do wonderful things," he said.

Also staying at Sheridan are Nottingham's Rachel Blakemore, 18, Katie Nunn, 18, Lindsey Russen, 17 and Joanne Em-

mott, 18. They shared the sentiments of other students in that meeting other pilgrims from around the world had been incred-

ible.

• Rachel Blakemore, 18,

Nottingham, England

They just arrived from London, Ontario, where they had been staying at the University of Western Ontario. At the university they had the chance to play lacrosse with a London team, sing at a local nursing home, take part in World Youth Day activities with a group of Mexicans and attend a variety of concerts.

"We were just saying how if we had to go home tomorrow it would be okay because we've had such a great time," said Nunn.

They were also particularly struck by the friendliness of Canadians.

"The people here are fantastic, they're always coming up and asking where we're from. They're so nice," said Emmott.

They were surprised and impressed by how spacious Canada was compared to England, but soon discovered this translated into more walking.

"Here, if someone says, 'Oh it's a short walk, it'll be like half an hour. That's long for us,'" said Blakemore.

The girls also said they were delighted with their mode of transport that took them from London, Ontario to Oakville.

"We got to ride in a yellow school bus — we didn't know they actually existed. We've only seen them on the *Simpsons*," Blakemore said.

The girls said that they were looking forward to spending time in Toronto as they had won passes to the Hockey Hall of Fame and also hoped to visit the CN Tower, SkyDome and other tourist attractions. But most of all, they said, they looked forward to their pilgrimage on Saturday, when they would walk a 10-mile route to Downsview Park for the overnight vigil and speech from the Pope, followed by the Sunday morning mass.

"It's going to be fantastic," said Emmott.

Ted Russell, 18, of Birmingham, agreed.

"All those people there at one place for the same reason, it will be amazing," he said.

Most of the pilgrims from the English groups said the trip had cost each person an average of 850 pounds, which many of their churches had contributed towards. Part of the money also came from fundraising initiatives, and the rest they funded themselves.

Also staying in Oakville are 130 pilgrims from Poland who arrived on Tuesday and are staying at St. Thomas Aquinas and Loyola Secondary School. A welcoming barbecue was scheduled to take place at Coronation Park Tuesday evening and was attended by both Oakville pilgrims and Polish youth, with 500 people expected.

Bronte Creek Provincial Park also had World Youth Day participants from Texas.

For more information on World Youth Day, go to the Web site, www.wyd2002.org.

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