

Community mourns Chris Einfeld

A man who is described as "quite the fellow" and a "marvelous police chief" passed away recently, leaving the community of East Kildonan to mourn.

Christian Einfeld was "a policeman for 37 years," 23 of which were in East Kildonan, according to councillor Mike Ruta (Miles MacDonnell), a former mayor of the community.

He was "strict", says Coun. Ruta, but he had "the best record for an accident-free city of its size (East Kildonan) in North America."

At one time, Mr. Einfeld, who was a retired superintendent of police, was both police and fire chief in the former municipality, before amalgamation.

A "family court" used to be held Saturday mornings,



during which youthful first-time offenders were "scolded" but given one more chance before "going downtown" and getting a record.

Community committee chairman, councillor Anne Jorowski (Leighton) also cited Mr. Einfeld's work, describing him as "a defender of the young." He was "tough", she says, but he worked hard to keep youths straight.

She recalls too that his vigilance in traffic control was such that trucks wishing to exceed the speed limit were obliged to take great detours around the Perimeter Highway.

She adds that condolences are extended to his family.

