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Law Day puts Guides on trial

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An up close and personal look at the justice system was available to Kelowna residents this weekend.

As part of B.C. Law Week, Law Day was held Saturday at the Kelowna Law Courts on Water Street.

The purpose of the event was to showcase the legal serves available to the public with the day's theme being: Access to Justice: Public Confidence in the Justice System.

Groups from local schools came to court to take part in the event, which included a mock trial of a Girl Guides group.



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"This is an excellent event for people to find out how our legal system works," says Steve Thomson, Kelowna-Mission BC Liberal candidate, who was handing out hot dogs on the court steps.

"Students have the opportunity to participate in activities that will get them thinking about the work our lawyers and judges do for the community and how important it is."

B.C. Law Week started on April 16 and runs to April 25 and is part of a national event held annually in April celebrating the signing of Canada's Charter of Rights and Freedoms.

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