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Event: Tech Break Time Luncheon

Topic: Portable Data Storage Devices

Event date: Tuesday, February 27 2007 12:00pm to 1:00pm

Location: Siva's Family Restaurant (Timmins Square)

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Portable Data Storage Devices

Timmins, ON – February 26, 2007 – The information age has brought an unprecedented dependency on computers and data storage devices. Almost every piece of personal and business information is held on a computer hard drive, disc (Compact Disc or DVD), external hard drive, magnetic strip, or USB (jump drive) i.e. hospitals keep patient records, license bureaus keep accident/parking ticket history and individuals keep family photos. In the past paper copies – hard copies - would be kept in storage rooms or in closet in attempt to keep them out of harms way. The move to soft copies – information stored in an electronic format – leads one to ask “How can I protect this information/ my photos/ my music collection?” Harry Chellew of Compu-Type North will provide some answers to your questions at this month’s Tech Break Time luncheon.

Admission is free, and lunch is available at the participants’ expense. The event will run from 12:00 p.m. until 1:00 p.m. at Siva’s Family Restaurant (Timmins Square).

For more information on *Tech Break Time* or to register for this month’s event, contact Chris McLaughlin at 705.360.1353 ext 1 or cmclaughlin@neonet.on.ca.

Note: NEOnet is a regional non-profit technology development organization working to improve telecommunications services and ICT adoption in Northeastern Ontario.

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****Free lunch for members of the media****

(Also, please post this information on your community calendar.)