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**Event: Tech Break Time Luncheon**

**Topic:** Parental Control – Protecting Your Children From the Dangers On-line

**Event date:** Tuesday, January 23, 2007 12:00pm to 1:00pm

**Location:** Siva's Family Restaurant (Timmins Square)

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**Parental Control – Protecting our Children From the Dangers On-Line**

Timmins, ON – January 8, 2007 – With the holiday season and all the hustle and bustle that accompanies this time of year just behind us, many are just now finding time to enjoy gifts that they received. There is nothing quite like watching a child experiment with their new toys - which in some case could be a new computer – playing with all the buttons to see what happens next. As a society we have grown accustomed to toys being rigorously inspected before they hit the shelves or being put into Santa's red bag for delivery. The same holds true for our computers' hardware and software, however we still need to install products to protect us from various threats i.e. viruses and spam. It is a good thing to protect our computer from such dangers, but how do we protect our loved ones from other dangers that lurk in cyberspace? If you are interested in learning more about how you can better protect yourself and your children from the dangers on-line, plan to join NEOnet on January 23, 2007 at Siva's Family Restaurant (Timmins Square).

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](mailto: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\*\***

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