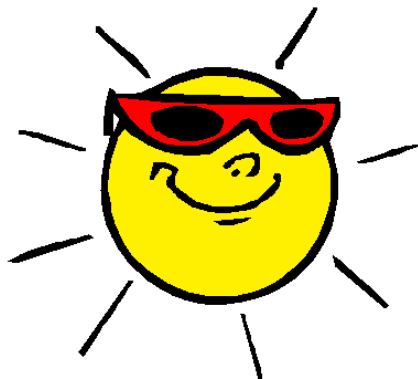




SADD SIGNALS NEWSLETTER JUNE 2012

As the current year wraps up it is time to take a look at what some of the SADD Chapters have done over the last half of the year!

Congratulations to all the Chapters on their hard work and dedication this year to spreading the message of SADD. We are looking forward to another great year in 2012-2013, starting with a great Provincial Conference in Saskatoon in October.



MAIDSTONE HIGH SCHOOL

- Maidstone has an impressive 64 members from Grade 7-12 in their SADD Chapter



- They held a variety of events to educate their peers and community about their message and SADD
- They had a very successful hot chocolate sale and ipad raffle, raising over \$5000 for their Chapter
- They were hosts to MADD Canada's campaign "Damages"



- Held their annual Silent Cake Auction
- Had a Door Decorating Contest which brought the entire school population into their SADD message
- Hosted Cheryl Dupuis who gave her presentation “Danaes Song”



- 31 members of the Chapter attended the CYAID Conference in Edmonton
- Ran a booth at Maidstone’s Trade Fair
- Hosted a PARTY Program for Grade 9 & 10’s
- Finished off their busy year by chalking messages on the sidewalks with the elementary students

ROCKGLEN SCHOOL

- On March 26th Rockglen held a 'Choices Cause Consequences' day
- All students in the school participated in a Human Board Game
- One member of each team was a game piece and was able to advance after the team answered a question about making choices about drinking, smoking, bullying, drugs, being a good friend, etc



- After the board game the students made banners with their teams
- The banners had a traced body on them with sayings around the body about making good choices



- The students also decorated liquor bags with sayings about not drinking and driving and distributed them at their local Coop grocery store
- All and all the day was a great success and everyone learned some important information about making choices

- On April 24th Rockglen SADD Chapter brought in Justin Mizu to speak to the Grade 5-12 students
- Justin spoke of his personal experiences with drugs and alcohol



- He explained that he came from a good home but turned to drugs in high school because he was unhappy
- Justin's presentation was very detailed about the different drugs he tried and his trips to rehab and to the hospital after overdosing
- Rockglen SADD also had Justin give a second presentation for parents and community members

JONAS SAMSON JUNIOR HIGH

- Jonas Samson SADD Chapter put a wrecked car on display on the front lawn of the school with caution tape and a safety fence surrounding it
- The SADD members painted prevention sayings on the car
- The local Fire Department performed 3 separate demonstrations on the car using the Jaws of Life
- The local paper also got involved and covered the story helping to draw attention to the event and making it an enforcer that will help people think before they drive irresponsibly
- To end their year the SADD Chapter is having a Red Ribbon day followed by an ice cream party!

WAKAW SCHOOL

- Wakaw SADD Chapter was new to SADD this year joining half way through the year
- In just a short time they have accomplished a lot
- They raised over \$1000 through various fundraisers such as a bracelet sale, canteens, bottle drive and generous donations from the community
- The money raised helped the Chapter bring Cheryl Dupuis to their school with the “Danae Song” Presentation about drinking and driving
- Wakaw SADD is already looking to next year and planning to participate in various conferences and run some bingos for fundraising!

ABERDEEN SCHOOL

- On April 25th Aberdeen SADD Chapter put on a Mock Accident
- Students were bystanders as Aberdeen Fire and First Responders drove up with lights and sirens to attend to a 2 car accident
- 9 students were inside the 2 vehicles that were situated to look like an accident had occurred
- The Emergency crews smashed windows and used the Jaws of Life to tend to the victims



RIVERVIEW COLLEGIATE

- Five of Riverview's SADD Members along with their Advisor went to Edmonton to attend the 2012 CYAID Conference (Canadian Youth Against Impaired Driving) April 19th-22nd
- The CYAID Conference was formed as an effort to unite impaired driving related youth initiatives across Canada
- Riverview's SADD Chapter experienced how CYAID brings together parents, educators, police, media and the business community to work together on one cause
- The members learned the importance of attitude and how your outlook on life can help you overcome anything
- After the educational experience at the Conference the SADD Members are already planning for their trip to Yellowknife next year for the 2013 CYAID Conference



- On April 4th the Riverview SADD Chapter held their 2nd Annual Challenges and Choices Day
- 14 schools and 16 'student help' agencies from Moose Jaw and area came together to raise awareness for four important topics: Bullying, Violence Against Women, Gang Violence, and Drinking and Driving
- Over 900 students were in attendance to view booths set up by various agencies in Moose Jaw, watch informative videos on each topic, and to listen to guest speakers



- Shayne Stoll was the days keynote speaker, he talked about the importance of 'looking after your friends' in all kinds of circumstances
- Shayne spoke of his experience as a youth when he his best friend was severely injured in a drinking and driving accident

