

# **ADAMS ROAD NEWSFLASH**

## **FEB. 27- MARCH 2**

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### **FEBRUARY @29<sup>th</sup> is ANTI-BULLYING DAY**

We will be joining many people across the Province of BC by highlighting the importance of standing up and saying no to bullying behaviors.

Adams Road students will be participating in the following:

- Anti bullying **pink silicone bracelets will be on sale NEXT week** on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday(while supplies last). Bracelets are \$1 each.
  - **Wear pink on Wednesday, February 29<sup>th</sup>** (shirts are available online, at London Drugs or just wear your own pink shirts and clothing) and don't forget to wear your bracelets too!
  - Students will read **daily messages on our morning announcements** about what bullying is, standing up for yourself and others and reporting bullying to adults.
  - Various other lessons, stories and discussions will take place in individual classes.
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### **PARENT SESSION- Preventing DRUG USE**

Please see the attached information, on the next page, regarding an upcoming School District parent session on preventing drug use in teenagers.

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### **GRADE 7 PARENT NIGHT at LORD TWEEDSMUIR**

Lord Tweedsmuir Secondary will be holding a Grade 7 Parent Night on March 1, 2012 starting at 7:00 pm in the gym. All grade 7 students and their parents are invited.

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### **TERM 2 REPORT CARD DATE CHANGE**

Term 2 report cards were scheduled to come home on March 8, 2012. Due to the ongoing BCTF strike, we are not sure what the report cards will look like at this point but have changed the distribution date to Thursday, April 5<sup>th</sup>.

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### **UPCOMING DATES**

FEB. 29	ANTI BULLYING DAY
	PAC meeting 6:00pm (presentation), 7PM meeting begins
MARCH 10-25	SPRING BREAK

## SURREY SCHOOL DISTRICT and RCMP

**DATE:**

Tuesday  
February 28th, 2012

**TIME:**

6:30pm  
Snacks & Community  
Resource Fair  
7pm  
Presentation to  
Parents

**PLACE:**

Bell Centre for  
Performing Arts  
6250- 144 street,  
Surrey, BC

**Present**

### Parents as Prevention: Understanding and Responding to Teen Drug Use



*As a parent you worry. Proudly you keep communication open with your kids because the hard school of parenting has taught you that no subject is taboo. Your child wouldn't stray into the world of drugs because YOU do all the right things.*

*The next morning you clean out his/her bag. Something nags at you and you can't explain why but you go through it. Suddenly a bolt of nausea strikes over you as you desperately try to connect the dots. What did you miss, how could you not know? That's how it starts. It could happen to you if it happened to me. But what if yours, or mine, is one of the unlucky ones and this is just step one of a lifetime of hell? How can I know and what do I do?*

- a parent's story

#### Highlights:

- ◆ Current Drug Trends in Surrey
- ◆ The Effect of Drugs & Alcohol on the Adolescent Brain
- ◆ The Role & Extent of Ecstasy use Among Youth
- ◆ Legal Ramifications of Substance Use
- ◆ A Young Man Shares his Struggles with Addiction

#### Speakers:

- ◆ Theresa Campbell - Manager, Safe Schools
- ◆ Robb McGirr - Substance Use Liaison, SD36
- ◆ Nina Krack - Clinical Nurse Educator, Early Psychosis Intervention Program
- ◆ Surrey RCMP and VPD's "Odd Squad"

For more information, please contact the  
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