

# SURREY SCHOOL DISTRICT

Safe Schools Department  
presents:

## Parent as Preventers: Understanding and Responding to Teen Drug Use

### DATE:

Tuesday  
February 28th, 2012

### TIME:

6:30pm

Snacks & Community  
Resource Fair

7pm

Parent Presentation

### PLACE:

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



*As a parent you worry. Proudly you keep the 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 their bag. Something nags at you and you can't explain why but you go through their bag. 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
- ◆ What Drugs & Alcohol do to the Teenage Brain
- ◆ The Role & Extent of Ecstasy use Among Youth
- ◆ Legal Ramifications of Drug Use
- ◆ A Young Man Shares his Struggles with Addiction

### Speakers:

- ◆ Theresa Campbell - Manager, Safe Schools
- ◆ Robb McGirr - Substance Use Liaison
- ◆ Nina Krack - Clinical Nurse Educator with Early Psychosis Intervention Program
- ◆ RCMP

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