

Students are dead against drunk drivers

In the past few years there have been a few events pertaining to drunk driving in and around Halton Hills.

A few weeks ago I was reading an article in a magazine about drunk drivers in P.E.I. They have lowered the fatalities from 34 deaths to only 17 in 4 years. First offenders are jailed from 3 days to several months, this depends on their crime. In Ontario they either get fined or a warning. I think we should enforce our laws like they are doing in P.E.I. In P.E.I. after a second offence licences are taken away, therapy sessions are started and fines and jail terms are made. We are not nearly as strict on drunk drivers here as they are in P.E.I. P.E.I. is setting a good example for Canada. I think we should follow their example.

I don't think there is anything wrong with drinking as long as you are responsible. I think carpooling and assigning a designated driver is a wonderful idea. Whoever is smart enough to do this is every thoughtful and considerate.

I feel that drunk drivers are very inconsiderate to others. Instead of getting a taxi or a drive these people go out and drive and risk killing or injuring others. They even risk their own lives, and maybe friends or relatives lives too. There is no way to say you are sorry for killing somebody.

I think that the police should patrol more around bars and at night time. The R.I.D.E. program should be brought out more often.

If you drink be careful, and don't drive!

A concerned citizen

I don't find anything wrong with drinking as long as it's done responsibly. Many accidents are caused by drinking and driving each year.

No punishment could ever be enough to make up for the death of a victim when killed in a car crash caused by a drunk. Some cases are just dropped if they aren't brought to court by a certain time. Therefore, the drunk driver has got away with murdering someone, and may think they can get away with driving carelessly again.

The drunk driver should pay for what they've done in any possible way, even though nothing could ever bring the victim back.

With people driving around drunk, it is a risk to everyone's life. Although many are not killed, so many are severely injured and go through so much to recover.

I think each group that goes out to drink should be sure to have a designated driver, so that they're not putting their own and everyone else's life in danger.

I feel that the R.I.D.E. program is helping a lot, yet should be done more often.

I don't see the point in getting drunk in the first place, yet there's nothing wrong with a few drinks as long as you take the danger of "Drinking and Driving" seriously.

By Hemma Shuttleworth.

Dear Drunk Drivers:
To all people who have ever driven when drunk or had way too much to drink. I'm very concerned for the life of people that you may be wasting or throwing away! I am writing this because I don't want to see someone get hurt for the wrong reason and someone's carelessness. To everyone that drives when drunk you are taking a very bad step in

the wrong direction. Most accidents that take place now a days are because of drunk driving. I'm not saying all accidents are caused by drunk driving just half of them.

You may take drinking as an excuse for your nerves or other reasons but if you drink just make sure you're not driving. Even if it is only a few drinks you may know a few may take so-

meone's life, even yours!

To all of you may think this is a joke, you're actually dealing with fire, as the old saying goes. I know for most of you people out there, as soon as you get in the car you don't even think that you may be risking lives but you are. If you have children you should think that you may never ever see them again or take another look at the world out there. If

you're one of these people with a drinking problem then you may get some help before you're in jail for killing someone or in a hospital because of a bad accident.

Well I don't really know how to say this but I myself am afraid of dying and I especially don't want my life taken from me because of a DRUNK DRIVER.

Signed, Miss Serious
SherryLynn Walsh, 83

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