

# RIDE campaign begins today

Halton Regional Police will be taking a two-pronged approach to its holiday RIDE program this year— incorporating both enforcement and education into its efforts.

The program gets underway today (Tuesday).

Not only will Halton Police be out right across the region vigilantly looking for people who endanger their lives and the lives of others by driving impaired, but they will be running their innovative program 'RIDE 101' in conjunction with



RIDE spot-checks throughout the holiday season.

Halton Police have again partnered with local students, businesses and community organizations for the fifth year to offer the RIDE 101 program designed to educate drivers, particularly young and future drivers of the importance and responsibility while driving and the dangers of mixing

alcohol or drugs with vehicles.

High schools across Halton will be taking part in the program.

# Charges latest black eye for youth centre

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Images found on the device were not related to youth inmates, police said.

Last November, the *Toronto Star* reported allegations that youth at the newly built, \$93-million facility were deprived of food, programming and subjected to beatings and questionable body-cavity searches.

The latest charges are a "huge blow to the organization and its plans to turn things around," said Irwin Elman, Ontario's children and youth advocate.

"We'll make our own inquiries and try to understand what happened."

The centre, which opened in the

summer of 2009, was supposed to offer "state-of-the-art" programming to empower troubled teens and discourage them from becoming repeat offenders.

Highly-trained staff were supposed to "see youth as having a problem, not being one," as former chief justice Roy McMurtry noted in a report he co-authored on the roots of youth violence.

Prompted by scores of complaints from young detainees last year, Elman's office launched a review into the facility just months after it opened.

• For full story see [www.independentfreepress.com](http://www.independentfreepress.com)

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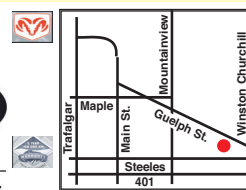
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