



## Halton R.I.D.E. underway

Halton police has launched this year's holiday R.I.D.E. campaign with supportive community partners, including the Halton Chapter of Mothers Against Drunk Drivers (M.A.D.D.).

Each police District will coordinate its own approach to the R.I.D.E. campaign, such as #1 District (Halton Hills & Milton) where the "Project Safe Roads" will augment R.I.D.E. In that project, Community Support Officers along with volunteers will be visit licensed establishments to educate them on the SAFE ROAD's project.

They will distribute posters and action cards for the reporting of impaired drivers. Twitter will

be utilized to kick off the project as well. Community Support Officers will tweet the statistics daily (follow @HRPSMiltHH). There will also be two signboards out front of 11 Division (Georgetown) and 12 Division (Milton) posting the weekly stats. Additionally, High School Liaison Officers have two nights of Education for Impaired Driving (RIDE 101). This will take place December 5 in Georgetown and December 11 in Milton.

Regional Traffic Services has also commenced a pilot initiative on "alcohol countermeasures" where officers in low profile police vehicles will track down and apprehend suspected impaired drivers. Those officers have

received some supplemental training in proven techniques geared toward identifying and apprehending impaired drivers.

This pilot program supplements the R.I.D.E. officers conducting spot checks on Regional roadways. After the first day of operation, those officers made two arrests for impaired driving and issued numerous suspensions on drivers who indicated a "warm" reading on roadside alcohol screening devices. A drug arrest was also made by these officers.

The advice is simple: "IF YOU DRINK, DON'T DRIVE!"

- Use a Designated Driver or Call a cab.
- If you see a suspected drunk driver, call 9-1-1.

**'STACHES' FOR CANCER:** Fifty-five Halton police officers of all ranks joined the global fundraising initiative known as "Movember" when men sprout moustaches and raise money towards the research of prostate cancer and other men's health issues. The Halton Police Team has also been invited into the Movember "MOPO - Great Canadian Police Challenge" which is a friendly fundraising competition amongst 116 police services across Canada. - Submitted photo



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## Recreational Boating Feasibility and Capacity Study Open House

Thursday, December 5, 2013

7:00 - 9:00 p.m.

Halton Regional Centre  
Dakota and Glenorchy Rooms  
1151 Bronte Road, Oakville

Conducted in partnership between the Town of Oakville, the City of Burlington, and Halton Region, the *Recreational Boating Feasibility and Capacity Study* is taking a comprehensive look at the current state of recreational boating in the GTA/Golden Horseshoe area, with a specific focus on Halton. Presently, all marina facilities are operating close to maximum capacity and maintain waitlists.

To determine if additional harbour capacity is required within the next five to 20 years, this study is examining: changing demographics of the area; impacts of changes on demand for recreational boating; sources and location of demand; current pricing strategies; economic, social, and recreational trends, and; trends in boating types and berth requirements.

We want to hear from you! At this public open house, you will have the opportunity to learn about the study including its research and findings and next steps. The open house will begin with a presentation, followed by an opportunity for you to provide feedback on what you have seen and experienced and also to ask questions of staff and the consultants.

If you are unable to attend the open house in person, you may submit questions or comments at any time to:

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