

Students tell mates to 'drink responsibly'

Students of E.C. Drury High School have a message for their classmates as well as parents this Christmas.

If you choose to consume alcohol, do it responsibly, and don't drink and drive.

The school's student-run Wellness Council is telling their peers to think smart over the holiday season and is asking parents to set a good example.

"That's what our focus is — to teach students to use their brains and teach parents to be good role models," said Grade 12 student Brandy McClay, who is part of the eight-member group.

Getting bombed over the holiday season may not be an appropriate example for parents to set for their children, the students said.

"Everyone blames the kids," said Grade 10 student Natalie Dugale. "Where does everyone think we got our

values from?"

The council, overseen by Drury teacher Margot Walker, was formed in September last year after a survey conducted in the school indicated a need existed for one.

The survey identified alcohol and other drug use as a priority issue because many youths were involved. Students said alcohol and drugs were easy to get and students used them out of boredom and lack of entertainment.

The bottom line is since alcohol consumption generally increases over the holidays, the council is warning Miltonians young and old to drink in moderation and be safe this Christmas.

Wellness Council members also include: Grade 10 students Lisa Romadenko, Alaina Brouwer and Kelly Taaffe.

Truckers nailed for safety breaches on Highway 401

Truck drivers got a surprise on Highway 401 Monday when their rigs were pulled over in spot checks specially set up for them.

For the first time in Ontario, the Milton OPP, Halton Regional Police and Ministry of Transportation combined forces to nail truckers driving under the influence of alcohol or violating safety regulations.

"I think we really rattled them," said Fred Tripp of the Ministry of Transportation. "The CBs were just a

hummin'." Police were pleased to report none of the 280 drivers stopped were impaired, however 13 charges for safety regulations were laid. Three warnings were also issued.

The spot-checks were set up at the two Highway 401 truck inspection stations in Milton and at Steeles Avenue and James Snow Parkway.

A total of 12 police officers and seven Ministry of Transportation officers took part in the checks from 9-11 p.m.

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The major event was Pledge Day where the employees utilize payroll deduction to contribute in their support of The United Way on a weekly basis throughout the year.

The United Way of Milton sincerely thank the community for their selfless donations and the spirit in which they were given and especially thank the Rockwell and C.A.W. employees for their exuberance in community spirit. This will be a future challenge for the many new employees Rockwell has employed in the past 5 years.

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