



Calling all Parents;

Members of the Durham Region Police East Division Youth Team will host the first Police/Parent Coalition meeting of the 2011/12 school year.

Officers from DRPS East Division are continuing with the development of a consultative network of parents from Clarington elementary and secondary schools to keep lines of communication open. Meetings will be held every month of the school year with each meeting being hosted at one of the 37 schools in Clarington. The meeting will be an open forum to answer any questions or concerns that the parents/caregivers may have in regard to criminal activity in their community involving youth.

Guest speakers will be invited from various groups like Neighbourhood Watch, Crime Stoppers, the DRPS Mental Health Support Unit and a variety of other experts in different areas affecting our community. The presentations will be based on various topics of interest, including: drugs and substances, mental health and online safety. The online safety presentation would include discussions about chat rooms, the use of FaceBook, "sexting," cyber bullying and the laws pertaining to these topics.

Present at this week's meeting will be Leslie Hughes of Punch Media. A presentation on Privacy and Social Media Power will be given relating to her real life account of identity theft.

What: DRPS Police/Parent Coalition Meeting

When: Monday November 14, 2011

Where: Dr. G.J. MacGillvary Public School
75 Meadowglade Road, Courtice

Time: 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

For further information and to reserve your seat, please contact Cst. Stacey Sullivan at 905-579-1520 ext.1629 e-mail at ssullivan@drps.ca or Cst. David Swaine at ext.1635 e-mail dswaine@drps.ca.