

# Welcome to DARE Ontario!

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**D.A.R.E. Officer Training (DOT) - April 2019**

A DOT has been approved and is scheduled to begin April 23 and run to May 3, 2019, at the Ontario Police College, Aylmer, Ontario. The cap size for this class is 20 students, so register soon to reserve a position on this training..We are beginning on the 23rd as Monday the 22nd is a celebrated statutory holiday " Easter Monday".

We have now included in the curriculum, the harmful effects of Cannabis as well as a complete block on Opioid/Fentanyl use and abuse. Please contact us by e-mail at [info@dare.ca](mailto:info@dare.ca) or at [dareontario.hjl@gmail.com](mailto:dareontario.hjl@gmail.com) to register for the course and to receive Joining Instructions.. We are proud to call the Ontario Police College, the National Training Centre for D.A.R.E. Canada.

**Important Message:**

D.A.R.E. America/International has approved a supplement page for the Elementary KiR planner, to be included in Lesson 2 dealing with Facts About Cannabis Use, Health Concerns About Cannabis Use, and A Worksheet to be completed by students. It resembles the current pages ( 3 & 4 ) regarding Alcohol and Tobacco. Certified Canadian D.A.R.E. Officers can contact me at [info@dare.ca](mailto:info@dare.ca), and I will forward this page along with a guide of how to facilitate this in Lesson 2. It is the intention to have our students be aware of the harmful effects of Marijuana use, when legislation comes into effect on October 17,2018. This supplement page will be sent to you free of charge.. it has been approved by the Chair, of the Research Advisory Board, and the Director of Training and Curriculum, D.A.R.E. America/International..

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D.A.R.E.Ontario is announcing a D.A.R.E. Officer Training to start December 3 to 14, 2018, at the Ontario Police College.. This training course will include instruction for educating Elementary age children in Grades 5 - 6, the harmful effects of Cannabis use, and how to make wise and healthy decisions regarding its use when they reach legal age for its use.. Also included will be an educational block regarding Opioid/ Fentanyl use/abuse..

Please contact the Training Coordinator, Harry Lawrenson, at [dareontario.hjl@gmail.com](mailto:dareontario.hjl@gmail.com) or [info@dare.ca](mailto:info@dare.ca) for further information or to register for this training. Joining Instructions will be forwarded to those registered, in early September..

**"DID YOU KNOW" --- D.A.R.E. Launches New**

**"HIGH SCHOOL CURRICULUM"**

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now being delivered as part of the D.A.R.E. Officer Training. Last summer, the new High School program was released and has proven to be a highly sought after resource for educating students at this vulnerable level. The curricula contains three distinct modules - REAL Messages, My Playbook (with an optional segment for student athletes) and a collection of stand alone presentations, the first of which is Celebrating Safely. The curricula components are independent, but supportive of one another, and can be implemented individually or as a complete suite. This curricula is very officer friendly. Students obtain an on-line identity with DARE, and complete the segments on-line, without the officer being present.

This new curricula offers educators and law enforcement flexible and cost-effective options for providing students with relevant and timely tools to exercise responsible decision making.

New K-2 Curriculum introduced.

A new K-2 curriculum was introduced. It has been updated to meet the needs of our current trends at that age level. New charts have been introduced. The format is the same with the topic picture on front and your lesson plan on the back. If you are teaching this level, even on an occasional basis, just e-mail me and request a copy of the charts and I will get them to you.

As Always, Partners in Prevention.

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DARE Ontario is a volunteer based organization committed to Drug Abuse Resistance Education and our youth!

This year millions of school children around the world will benefit from D.A.R.E. (Drug Abuse Resistance Education), the highly acclaimed program that gives kids the skills they need to avoid involvement in drugs, gangs, and violence. DARE is in more than 43 countries around the world. D.A.R.E. is a police officer-led series of classroom lessons that teaches children from kindergarten through 12th grade how to resist peer pressure and live productive drug and violence-free lives.