

Welcome to DARE Ontario!

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☐ **WELCOME BACK ----**☐ Sorry, we were having some technical difficulties that had to be resolved, but we are back on the grid now. ☐ Announcing a DARE

Officer Training coming up starting April 9 and concludes April 20, 2018. ☐ Some space still available but contact me SOON. ☐

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This training will include the new High School program which was released last summer.

☐ Very, very Officer friendly. ☐ Students obtain an identity on-line and all lessons are online. ☐ No heavy lifting. ☐ It's an awesome program for those police services who have limited resources for school programs. ☐ Also a special block of training dealing with the increase in opioid and fentanyl use.

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please contact me at dareontario.hjl@gmail.com. Or at Harry.lawrenson@opp.ca for more info. ☐ You can also reach me by phone at 705-434-1939, ext. 3956. ☐ If I am not available, please contact our Administrative Assistant, Joanne Rosato, at 705-434-1939, ext.3905.

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Those interested in the annual International Conference, this year, it will be in Orlando, Florida. ☐ ☐ See details at www.dare.org.

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"DID YOU KNOW" --- D.A.R.E. Launches New "HIGH SCHOOL CURRICULUM" -

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-2curriculum 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

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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.-----

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.