



The goal of P.A.R.T.Y. is to provide young people with information about injury (trauma) that will enable them to recognize potential injury producing situations, make prevention-oriented choices, and adopt behaviours that minimize unnecessary risk. This program is a vital component of the growing community effort to reduce death and injury in alcohol and risk-related crashes and other incidents.

Our Program

Students follow the course of a Motor Vehicle Crash from occurrence, through transport, treatment and rehabilitation. They interact with a team of professionals that may include fire, police, paramedics and rehab/therapist. They are given information about:

- **Basic anatomy (brain and spinal cord), and the mechanics of injury.**
- **The effect of alcohol and other drugs on decision making, judgement, concentration and co-ordination.**
- **The effect of injury on others, such as families, friends and community members, as well as on finances and future plans.**

Other members of the P.A.R.T.Y. team are persons who have been injured. They provide a personal perspective on the challenge of dealing with injury and “putting one’s life back on track.”

The program concludes with a challenge to the participants to become individually and collectively committed to promoting behaviours and activities that minimize the risk of injury.

Students report that the experience is *“eye-opening and positive”* and *“a must for all young people”*.

Student Safety

Due to the program’s content, some students may experience an emotional and/or physical response. For the students’ comfort and safety we recommend that they:

- **eat breakfast** before they arrive.
- **dress in layers** to keep cool and comfortable.
- **opt out at any time** during the program if they find they are not feeling well or that the content is causing them to feel emotional and/or overwhelmed.

Parent/Guardian Consent

In order to provide information to parents, guardians and students, we ask that you read and consider the following general consent.

Media Release

While participating in the P.A.R.T.Y. Program, your child may be included in publications and/or a variety of media outlets including, but not limited to, press, radio, television, web casting, websites or social media.

- I hereby GIVE PERMISSION
- I hereby DO NOT GIVE PERMISSION

Name of Student: _____

Date of Birth: _____

SIGNATURES

Parent of Guardian: _____

Student: _____

Date: _____