



Community Awareness Session on Teen Social Behaviours

Want to learn how to help teens deal with some of the social issues that accompany the high school experience?

Attend a Town Hall Meeting hosted by Nepean High School on October 20

This unique session is designed to generate awareness and encourage collaboration to implement supports in response to teen social behaviour in our immediate community. The goal is to develop strategies to work together as families, friends and neighbours to collectively address issues as they arise (including such student behaviours as party crashing, substance use, trespassing, vandalism and loitering). The evening will also explain and recognize the positive impact that the majority of teens have in the community.

A wide variety of community stakeholders are scheduled to participate in this proactive session, including:

- The Ottawa Police Services' School Resource Officer for NHS
- Community Association members
- Representatives from Nepean's Student Council and Student Leadership Programs
- Parents and administrators from other local Elementary and High schools
- Business Improvement Area representatives
- Zone 10 Trustee Jennifer McKenzie

Following several brief presentations and a panel discussion, the evening will shift to an open dialogue moderated by former NHS parent Dan Wiseman who also served as head of the OCDSB's Safe Schools program.

The Town Hall meeting will start at **7:00 pm on Tuesday, October 20**, in the Nepean High School Auditorium (574 Broadview Avenue at Princeton Avenue). All interested members of the surrounding community, including those without children and those with children attending other area Elementary and High Schools are welcome and strongly encouraged to attend.

Please share this flyer with your friends, neighbours and other parents!

For more information, please contact Barbara Mitchell, Chair of the NHS School Council at barbara.mitchell@youcan.ca or NHS Principal Rene Bibaud at rene.bibaud@ocdsb.ca.

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