



## Dear Principals,

Your school is invited to participate in the 2008 SafeGrad Workshop which will be held on Thursday February 28<sup>th</sup>, 2008. The mission of the SafeGrad committee is “to equip high school student with information, skills and community support to plan safer celebrations, not just graduation but throughout the year”. Our goal is “to reduce injuries due to alcohol and drug use for both the students and those who are affected by their choices”.

### Workshop Content:

- Motivational speakers
- Video and discussion on binge drinking
- Victim impact speaker
- Sessions and discussion on social host liability, sexual assault, safe transportation
- Action planning session
- Displays, resources and workbook

### SafeGrad Teams:

We are looking for student leaders to attend the workshop. SafeGrad teams might include a mix of students from:

- Student councils
- OSAID groups (Ontario Students Against Impaired Driving)
- Grad or prom committees
- Wellness/health committees
- Peer tutors
- Leadership groups
- Other students who demonstrate leadership in their schools and communities

### Expectations after the Workshop:

Student groups will be expected to disseminate the safe partying information in creative ways. Each SafeGrad Team will leave the workshop with a completed action plan. They may choose a variety of activities (ex. assemblies, displays, announcements, school policy development, etc). SafeGrad Teams will be introduced to the resource people who work in their community (ex. police, public health, MADD, etc). These resource people will support the SafeGrad Teams while planning and implementing their action plan.

### Workshop Location and Details:

The workshop is free of charge. Lunch and snacks will be provided. Please arrange for your own transportation. Location: The Education Centre (Thames Valley District School Board), 1250 Dundas St. E., London (at the corner of Dundas and Highbury).

### Website:

Please encourage your staff and students to check out the SafeGrad website at: [www.safegrad.com](http://www.safegrad.com)

### Registration: RSVP by fax or email to:

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