



Dear Parents and Guardians:

Your child's grade 9 class will participate in the P.A.R.T.Y. Program on the following date:

April 18th, 2023

P.A.R.T.Y. is an acronym for **Prevent Alcohol and Risk related Trauma in Youth**. The P.A.R.T.Y. Program has been facilitated by the Westlock Community Victim Services Unit, in conjunction with Westlock RCMP, Town of Westlock Fire Department, Westlock County Fire Services, Town of Westlock Municipal Enforcement, Westlock County Municipal Enforcement, Prairie Sunset Funeral Home, Ed's Auto Salvage, and other local volunteers, in Westlock since 1994. The program was created to educate teens about the perils of risk-taking behavior and the tragic consequences that can occur. This is a dynamic, interactive crime and injury prevention program.

We have chosen to deliver the P.A.R.T.Y. Program to grade 9 students from the Westlock area as this is the time in students' lives when they may begin experimenting with some riskier behaviors. They are learning to drive, and are enjoying additional freedom over the next few years of their lives.

The goals of the P.A.R.T.Y. Program are to:

- Reduce the incidence of risk-related trauma in youth;
- Empower youth to recognize risks, and make informed, safe choices;
- Increase the awareness of personal responsibility for choices;
- Increase knowledge of the impact of serious injury on quality of life;
- Promote injury prevention initiatives;
- Instill awareness that choices have far-reaching impacts in families and communities.

We look forward to providing this learning experience for your child!

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Parent/Guardian Consent

On **April 18th 2023**, the Grade 9 students from your child's school will participate in the P.A.R.T.Y. Program, which will take place at the Westlock Fire Hall and Westlock Legion.

While attending the Program, your child may be included in publications and/or a variety of media outlets including newspaper, social media, etc.

While attending the Program, your child may have the opportunity to participate as a volunteer in various capacities, such as being a part of the extrication demonstration.

Participation in demonstrations is completely voluntary.

Name of Student: _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____

Signature of Student: _____

Date: _____

