SAFE SCHOOLS PROGRAMS 2022-2023

CODE BLUE

A collaboration with the Surrey RCMP and Community Schools Partnership department, this program is a proactive endeavour that helps to build positive police-youth relationships through fitness. Code Blue is offered to Grade 8-12 students, led by RCMP officers, and currently runs at 6 secondary schools.

GIRLS EMPOWERMENT PROGRAM

Girls Group is in partnership with City of Surrey and the Surrey Firefighters Charitable Association. This program engages girls in Grade 8-10 who struggle to make and maintain healthy relationships, have school/community based behavioural issues, and are not attached to pro-social activities at home or in the community. Running once a week from 2-4 p.m.

LIONS PRIDE

In partnership with the CFL's BC Lions, players deliver a total of 22 presentations throughout the district connecting with students on a personal level to help teach them about making positive choices and seeing alternatives to gang involvement. In April and May players coach a team of Surrey students leading up to a four-team flag football tournament for at-risk youth, versing teams from Abbotsford, North Vancouver, and New Westminster.

THE NEXT 100 YEARS

In partnership with the Surrey RCMP Diversity and Indigenous Peoples Unit this program focuses on fostering identity through mentorship via weekly presentations and peer to peer programming centering on culture, identity and community. Neighbouring high school students are trained in peer mentorship and come April and May host bi-weekly sessions in the selected feeder grade 6 and 7 classrooms. The program is currently entering its 5th year and runs out of two secondary and two elementary schools.

SCHOOL BREAK PROGRAMMING

School breaks can provide for idle time and for students who thrive on or sometimes need that routine, Safe Schools offers a variety of Recreation programs to keep students active, fit and engaged. Hundreds of students are provided with the opportunity to participate in any variety of activities. A calendar of events is available before each break period.

YO BRO/YO GIRL

An after-school mixed-martial arts program it provides students with the tools to achieve their full potential and attach to positive role models, while avoiding negative behaviours. Led by internationally renowned speaker Joe Calendino, a former gang member and recovering addict who has experienced firsthand the consequences of his choices.

For more information regarding Safe Schools Programs please visit
https://www.surreyschools.ca/departments/SAFE/Programs/Pages/default.aspx

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SHATTERING THE IMAGE

An anti-gang presentation designed for Surrey youth, parents, educators and community groups, the project's main aim is to education and engage youth at all levels of risk throughout the City of Surrey. It is a presentation that chronicles the experiences of officers from the Surrey RCMP's Gang Enforcement Team and the Surrey School District's WRAP program.

WRAPAROUND

WRAP is a partnership with the Surrey RCMP and City of Surrey. With three full-time RCMP constables on the team, the program's objective is to positively attach youth exhibiting high-risk behaviours associated with criminality, gangs and exploitation to school, their community and home, through the power of trusting and positive relationship. Using the Wraparound model, participants are provided intensive supports, including individual and family counselling, recreation, mentorship, substance use and mental health support, life skills and job trainings all with purposeful intention of building positive lifestyle and self-worth.

SAFE (CHART)

Funded by Surrey Anti-Gang Family Empowerment Program Safe Schools provides Caregiver Education, Clinical Counselling and Peer Leadership programming. The first focusing on supporting parents/caregivers who are looking to develop the skills and strategies needed for living with and/or raising children & youth who exhibit high-risk behaviours. The latter provides leadership opportunities for high school students to mentor & build skills supporting middle years youth in target communities with defined vulnerabilities.