

SOUTH SHORE SCHOOLSPLUS – South Shore Exhibition Report

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SOUTH SHORE YOUTH ADVISORY COMMITTEE
Partnership of: South Shore SchoolsPlus, Lunenburg County RCMP;
Bridgewater Police Service; Queens County RCMP.
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Thanks to all of the youth and RCMP / BPS officers who supported our parade activities and our booth, which was opened Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday until 5 PM. We distributed, via parade route and booth visitors, approximately 4000 awareness documents focussed upon: personal/ relationship safety; luring/ online safety; human trafficking awareness and prevention; sexual harassment and assault awareness and prevention; substance use awareness; conflict resolution; and law enforcement career information. The materials were created and designed by the youth. Thanks to Candace Ellicott (*Hacu Creative*) for her support and guidance. We were happy to have literature and posters submitted by Municipal Alcohol Project regarding the Youth Alcohol Project this year as well.

Interest was shown from adults and youth alike who stopped by our booth. Youth distributed material on the mainway also.

A number of youth marched in the parade (even those who had already graduated came back to help us!) with facilitator and outreach, and were accompanied by Bridgewater Police Services School Safety Officer, Cst. Paul Rogers, and by Lunenburg County RCMP officer Cst. Angela MacEachern, with vehicles. Thanks to the Park Patrol youth who accompanied us as well.



Outreach Sarah Haughn worked with Shirley Burris and several youth in the booth, along with help from Constables MacEachern and Rogers.

Thanks to *Nova Scotia Crime Prevention* for the funding for our NTS safety and harassment / abuse prevention work through our Name the Shame Program.

Pictured here are Lynette Evans, South Shore Youth Advisory Committee, and Sarah Haughn, SchoolsPlus Community Outreach (North Queens) at the South Shore YAC booth.



Our nice new banner – created by Cst Rod Francis RCMP and representing the merge of the two YAC groups!



The whole clan after the parade



YAC youth designed all of our posters.



We distributed approximately 4000 awareness documents to folks from as far away as Germany who had an interest in what we were doing. The person from Germany took a lot of information back home with him to show people in his community.



Constable MacEachern and Lynette preparing and working the booth



Our security dogs stole the show!