



**SafeCity**  
**Mississauga**  
**CRIME PREVENTION**



**CROSSROADS YOUTH ACADEMY**  
**INFORMATION PACKAGE**  
**2011-2012**



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# SESSION DATES

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In order to more effectively deliver the program, Crossroads Youth Academy is now delivered on a monthly basis. The program has been modified to six mandatory sessions with two sessions per week (Program Length is 3 weeks).

When completing the application schools are asked to pick the month and days of the week that works best for their school schedule, indicating a morning or afternoon program delivery preference.

Once selected a complete program schedule will be sent to you indicating the specific days for program delivery.

Please note the application is a separate one-page document.

## **SEPTEMBER 26<sup>th</sup> – OCTOBER 31<sup>st</sup>**

MONDAYS & WEDNESDAYS  
TUESDAYS & THURSDAYS

## **NOVEMBER**

MONDAYS & WEDNESDAYS  
TUESDAYS & THURSDAYS

## **DECEMBER**

MONDAYS & WEDNESDAYS  
TUESDAYS & THURSDAYS

## **FEBRUARY**

MONDAYS & WEDNESDAYS  
TUESDAYS & THURSDAYS

## **MARCH**

MONDAYS & WEDNESDAYS  
TUESDAYS & THURSDAYS

## **APRIL**

MONDAYS & WEDNESDAYS  
TUESDAYS & THURSDAYS

## **MAY**

MONDAYS & WEDNESDAYS  
TUESDAYS & THURSDAYS

# PROGRAM OUTLINE

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Crossroads Youth Academy sessions are 60 minutes in length which includes set-up and tear down time required at the beginning and end of each session.

## **CROSSROADS YOUTH ACADEMY - SAMPLE AGENDA**

Presentation Set-Up – 8:20AM

Student Arrivals & Attendance – 8:30AM

Presentation – 8:35AM

Q&A/Feedback/Evaluations – 9:20AM

Student's Dismissed & Presentation Tear Down – 9:30AM

## **PRESENTATIONS DELIVERED**

Presentations are delivered by your school's NPU Officers (Neighbourhood Policing Unit Officers), as well as expert trainers from other organizations including Bank of Canada, Peel Paramedics Association, and Safe City Mississauga.

- Introduction to Crime Prevention & Personal Safety (The Basics)
- Staying Safe & Avoiding Trouble (Gangs, Graffiti, & Street Racing)
- Drug Education
- Internet Safety
- Counterfeit Detection
- Healthy Relationships (Dating Abuse and Domestic Abuse)
- **CPR Training (Optional – Certificate Provided)**
- **Personal Safety and Self Defence (Optional – Certificate Provided)**

# PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

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## RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE SCHOOL

- The recruitment of a minimum of 25 students and a maximum of 50 students
- Providing Safe City Mississauga with a student list prior to the sessions beginning (as well as an update during the 3<sup>rd</sup> session to ensure certificate accuracy)
- Providing a room for each session
- Providing necessary a/v equipment
- Taking attendance at each session
- Filling in community service hour letters
- Supervision of students during sessions by controlling noise level and limiting the use of electronic devices
- Ensuring the completion of program evaluations done by students and teacher liaisons
- Implementing the Service Phase at your school

## RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE STUDENTS

- Attending at least 5 out of the 6 sessions to receive a Certificate of Accomplishment
- Arriving on time (sessions will start promptly)
- Participation in discussions and activities
- Participation in the Service Phase of the program
- Completing all necessary paperwork (such as evaluations and information forms)
- No cell phones, mp3's, iPods, or other electronic devices

## RESPONSIBILITIES OF SAFE CITY MISSISSAUGA

- Providing presenters for 6 sessions
- Preparing evaluations for completion by students and teacher liaisons
- Creation of Certificates of Achievement for each student who completes the program
- Introduce participants to Safe City Mississauga's Client Benefits – Discounted Tickets to GTA Attractions
- Provide materials for the Service Phase Poster Board project
- Creation of Letters for Community Service Hours (if requested by the school. Hours are to be filled in by teacher liaisons)

# PROGRAM PHOTOS

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## AWARDS & RECOGNITION

INTERNATIONAL SOCIETY OF CRIME PREVENTION PRACTITIONERS  
BEST COMMUNITY CRIME PREVENTION PROGRAM - 2005



## ACADEMY PHASE

PRESENTATIONS BY EXPERT TRAINERS



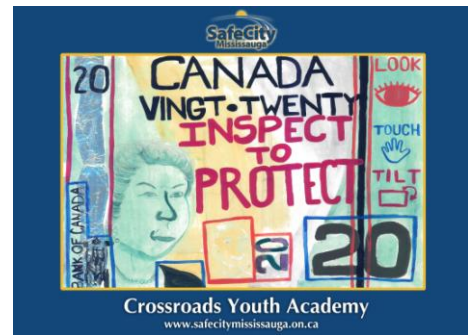
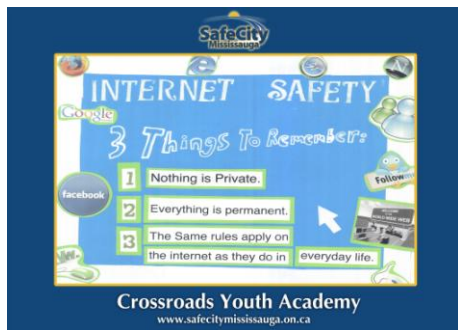
## ACADEMY PHASE

GRADUATION CEREMONIES



# SERVICE PHASE PROJECTS

## SERVICE PHASE PARTICIPANT POSTERS



## SERVICE PHASE PARTICIPANT ANNOUNCEMENTS

Have you ever been bullied? Do you know someone who has? What did you do? You can stop bullying in your community. Just take a stand and support what you believe in. You can be the change be the difference in your community. Stand up to the bullying do what is right! Many people are hurt by bullying. This can be changed, appreciate everyone's differences and take a stand.

**- T.L. Kennedy Secondary School Student**

You work hard to earn your money, so why not check to protect it against counterfeiting? Although we don't realize it, counterfeiting is a serious issue that needs to be dealt with. In fact, time spent in prison for counterfeiting can last as much as 14 years, much more than the time spent for manslaughter. So remember to stay out of trouble and check to protect every time money falls in your hands.

**- Port Credit Secondary School Student**

How many times have we heard the phrase "don't do drugs"? Probably too many to even count, but why is it that we shrug it off every time, why is it that we never think about issues like this? But the truth is drugs have become a negative influence in our daily lives. Drugs will affect every single one of us differently, therefore we can never judge the outcome based on someone else's experience. Your peers may influence your decisions, but your life is in your hands. It is funny how we normally don't think about the legal aspects of drugs. Drugs are simply ILLEGAL. Most people don't even realize what they are doing is wrong before they are in the back seat of a police car. You may think that it is not in your hands to do anything about it, but something as simple as just raising awareness could help out our community to be safer and sober. So why don't we challenge ourselves to lead a better and cleaner life.

**- Father Michael Goetz Catholic Secondary School Student**

# PROGRAM DELIVERY: 2010-2011

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Archbishop Romero Catholic Secondary School  
Clarkson Secondary School  
Father Michael Goetz Catholic Secondary School  
Glenforest Secondary School  
Gordon Graydon Memorial Secondary School  
John Fraser Secondary School  
Loyola Catholic Secondary School  
Lincoln M. Alexander Secondary School  
Meadowvale Secondary School  
Mississauga Secondary School  
Our Lady of Mount Carmel Catholic Secondary School  
Peel Alternative School South  
Peel Alternative School West  
Port Credit Secondary School  
Rick Hansen Secondary School  
St. Aloysius Gonzaga Catholic Secondary School  
St. Francis Xavier Catholic Secondary School  
St. Joseph Catholic Secondary School  
St. Marcellinus Catholic Secondary School  
St. Martin Catholic Secondary School  
St. Joan of Arc Catholic Secondary School  
The Woodlands Secondary School  
T.L Kennedy Secondary School  
West Credit Secondary School