

INVITATION PARENT WORKSHOP

You are invited to join the RCMP for an informative and interactive parent presentation on substance use, specifically cannabis.

Who: This invitation is open to all parents/guardians in the Powell River area.

What: This will be a great opportunity to learn about the legislation, understand the health and legal consequences in relation to young people, and an opportunity to ask questions.

Location: Brooks Secondary - 5400 Marine Avenue, Powell River

Date: April 25 at 6:30 to 7:45 pm

For more information, contact: Your local school.

Light refreshments will be provided.

MARIJUANA: WE'D LIKE YOU TO KNOW

MYTHS

- EVERYONE uses WEED
- WEED is HARMLESS
- WEED makes you a BETTER DRIVER
- POLICE CAN'T TELL if you're DRIVING HIGH

FACTS

- 22% OF YOUTH aged 15-19 REPORT USING WEED in the past year
- WEED CAN BE grown using HARMFUL CHEMICALS
- It may be "LACED" WITH OTHER DRUGS
- USING WEED CAN: SLOW your REACTION TIME
- Make it DIFFICULT TO PAY ATTENTION to two things at once
- DOUBLE YOUR CHANCES of getting into an ACCIDENT
- POLICE HAVE TESTS to determine if YOU'RE HIGH
- Driving impaired by weed is ILLEGAL and has the SAME PENALTIES AS DRUNK DRIVING

For more information, visit the RCMP Centre for Youth Crime Prevention website or email CYCP_CPC@rcmp-grc.gc.ca.

