



Windsor-Essex Catholic District School Board

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RAISING DRUG AWARENESS FOR PARENTS NATIONALLY RECOGNIZED SPEAKER COMES TO LEAMINGTON

There are many pressures facing today's youth. In addition to the need to succeed in academics and athletics, many feel the pressure to try drugs or alcohol. Last year, more than 500 parents attended an evening with former heavyweight champion George Chuvalo and heard how drugs have decimated his family. Building on the success of that event, the Educate, Empower and Eliminate Committee (Triple E) is bringing another nationally recognized guest speaker to talk to parents. Paul Christie is well known for his discussions on drugs, peer pressure and decision-making. The audience will also hear from Sherry Scott and Christine Renaud who will share the story of how they lost their son/brother to drugs in 2006. The "Triple E" Committee is made up of representatives from Cardinal Carter Catholic Secondary School, Leamington District High School, Kingsville District High School, the Windsor-Essex County Health Unit and the Leamington Police Service.

DATE: Monday, March 1, 2010

TIME: 7:00 p.m.

LOCATION: Portuguese Community Club, 217 Talbot Street West, Leamington

All media are invited to attend this event.

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