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Issues	Basic Description	Websites	Tools (DVD's, videos, workshops, lesson plans, toolkits, theatre presentations)	Related Upcoming Events:
<p>Positive Youth Development and Engagement Approaches</p>	<p>The 40 developmental assets are foundational building blocks of healthy development that support children and youth to become caring, responsible and healthy.</p>	<p> Thrive! Canada - Canadian organization promoting the developmental assets. Web: www.thrivecanada.ca</p> <p> Search Institute - researched and developed the 40 Developmental Assets® framework Web: www.search-institute.org</p>	<p> HARDCOPY RESOURCE Developmental Assets toolkits are available at each “E” Division Detachment.</p> <p>A limited number of resources are available through Community Policing Services.</p> <p>WORKSHOP The Justice Theatre Troupe offers scripted dramatizations of criminal trials for elementary and secondary schools. Workshops are offered in the Lower Mainland, Fraser Valley and when funding permits, Vancouver Island and the Interior. The one-hour presentation focuses on a range of youth issues from bullying, street racing, shop lifting to hate crimes. The cost is \$450.00 per school. People’s Law School (wwwpubliclegaled.bc.ca)</p>	<p>Annual Thrive Canada Conference in Kamloops May 2008</p> <p>Annual American conference in New York, November 2008</p>
<p>Arson</p>	<p>Malicious burning to destroy property.</p>	<p> Arson Prevention Program, District of Maple Ridge Web: http://www.mapleridge.ca/EN/main/emergency/1407/arson_prevention_children_fir_e.html</p> <p> Staying Alive: Arson Information Web: http://www.stayingalive.ca/arson.html</p>		






<p>Bullying</p>	<p>Bullying usually involves continual, unwanted behaviour, mostly using criticism, nit-picking, fault-finding, exclusion, isolation, being treated differently than others, being shouted at, humiliated, etc. Bullying can take different forms including cyber bullying.</p>	<p> BC Ministry of Education - Bullying Info Web: http://www.bced.gov.bc.ca/live_vf</p> <p> Bully Free Alberta – Features downloadable fact sheets, comics and posters Web: www.bullyfreealberta.ca</p> <p>Bullying Prevention Web: http://www.safecanada.ca/link_e.asp?category=28&topic=166</p> <p>Cyberbullying.ca Web: www.cyberbullying.ca</p> <p>CBC News In-depth Profile – Cyber Bulling Web: http://www.cbc.ca/news/background/bullying/cyber_bullying.html</p> <p>Internet 101 Web: http://www.internet101.ca</p> <p>Promoting Relationships and Eliminating Violence (PREVNet) Web: http://prevnet.ca</p> <p> Problem Oriented Guides for Police - Bullying in Schools Web: http://www.popcenter.org/Problems/problem-bullying.htm</p>	<p> THEATRE PRESENTATION Youth Play - The Invisible Girl & Derwent is Different (bullying) Green Thumb Theatre</p> <p>WORKSHOPS School and Community Violence Prevention Workshops, L.O.V.E. youth are empowered to lead the movement towards safer, more peaceful. Program runs throughout the year. Contact: Leave Out Violence (LOVE)</p> <p>Safe Online Outreach Society (SOLOS) – offers a workshop about “Cyberbullying: The Always “On” Generation for Grades 5-7 and 8-10. (www.safeonlineoutreach.com)</p> <p> PRESENTATIONS/ LESSON PLANS Bullying, deal.org Toolbox Issues Section</p> <p>What Does Bullying Look Like? - Lesson plan for grades K-3</p> <p>Facts About Bullying - Lesson plan for grades 4-6</p> <p>Violence, Intimidation and Harrassment - Lesson plan for grades 7-10</p>	<p>National School Safety Week October 2008</p> <p>Bullying Awareness Week November 2008</p>
<p>Dating Violence</p>	<p>Involves controlling, abusive and aggressive behaviour in the context of a romantic relationship. It can take many forms including verbal, physical, emotional and sexual abuse.</p>	<p> Dating Violence – Fact Sheet Web: http://www.justice.gc.ca/en/ps/fm/datingfs.html</p> <p>Dating Violence Fact Sheet, Public Health Agency of Canada Web: http://www.phac-aspc.gc.ca/nctv-cnivf/familyviolence/html/femdatfreq_e.html</p> <p>Family Violence Youth Site Web: http://www.justice.gc.ca/en/ps/fm/fvi/index.html</p>	<p> PRESENTATION/ LESSON PLAN - Relationship Safety, deal.org Toolbox Issues Section</p>	
<p>Disorderly Youth in Public Places</p>	<p>Youth gathering in public places in a disorderly manner.</p>	<p> Problem Oriented Guides for Police - Disorderly Youth in Public Places Web: www.cops.usdoj.gov/mime/open.pdf?item=275</p>		
<p>Domestic Violence</p>	<p>Occurs when a family member, partner or ex-</p>		<p> DVD Family Matters, Community Partnerships in Domestic</p>	<p>National Victims of Crime</p>




	partner attempts to physically or psychologically dominate another person.		Violence – learning tool designed for a grade 10-12 audience (copies distributed to every “E” Division Detachment)	Awareness Week April 2008
Help Lines (Youth Specific)	These are typically toll-free, available 24-7 and are confidential services.		 YOUTH HELP LINES Youth Against Violence Line Ph: 1.800.680.4264 BC Crisis Centre and Suicide Prevention Centre Help Line Ph: 604.872.3311 Toll-free 1.866.661.3311 http://www.youthinbc.com Helpline for Children who are victims of physical or sexual abuse Ph: 310-1234 (toll-free)  Kids Help Phone Ph: 1.800.668.6868 Web: http://www.kidshelpphone.ca/en	
Traffic:	Road Safety focuses on reducing the number of and consequences of vehicle crashes through a coordinated approach.	 Geared 2 Youth and RoadSense Kids, ICBC – features current information and a number of engaging road safety event and activity ideas, as well as free resources for K-12. Web: www.icbc.com Road Safety Program, Autoplan Brokers – features tips, quizzes and resources Web: www.roadsafety.ca		National Safe Driving Week December 2008 National Road Safety Week May 2008
	Impaired Driving refers to operating any type of motor vehicle when impaired by alcohol or drugs.	 Drinking and Driving Information, ICBC Web: http://www.icbc.com/road_safety/roadsafety_drinkdrive.asp  Driving while intoxicated – the dangers, Canadian Health Network Web: http://www.canadian-health-network.ca/servlet/ContentServer?cid=1048003176982&pagename=CHN-RCS%2FPage%2FGTPPageTemplate&c=Page&lang=En Impaired Driving Fact Sheet, Department of Justice Web: http://www.justice.gc.ca/en/ps/voc/imp_driv.html	 DVD Stolen Lives – a true story of how drugs and car theft steal people’s lives. Contact: Odd Squad Productions, 2007. Web: http://www.oddsquad.com/  LESSON PLAN Impaired Driving , deal.org Toolbox Issues Section  PRODUCTS <i>Fatal Vision Simulator Goggles</i> demonstrate the effects of alcohol on vision and motor co-ordination.	

			<p>The <i>Intoxiclock</i> illustrates how factors such as time, weight, gender and the number of drinks all play a role in a person's impairment level and B.A.C. Contact: Innocorp Products (www.fatalvision.com)</p> <p>Alternately, a limited number of these products are available for loan from Community Policing Services Ph: 604.264.2230</p>	
	<p>Aggressive Driving refers to any signs of aggression by a driver. Examples include speeding, tailgating, improper lane changing, etc.</p>	 <p>Aggressive Driving Information, ICBC Web: http://www.icbc.com/road_safety/roadsafety_tips_daily_aggressive.asp</p>	 <p>YOUTH THEATRE Speed (on speeding) Green Thumb Theatre (www.greentheatre.bc.ca)</p>	
	<p>Auto Theft is defined as the act of taking or attempting to take someone else's vehicle.</p>	 <p>Bait Car Web: http://www.baitcar.com</p>	 <p>DVD Stolen Lives – a true story of how drugs and car theft steal people's lives. Contact: Odd Squad Productions, 2007. Web: http://www.oddsquad.com/</p>	
Gangs	<p>A group of individuals that share a common identity and control a specific area.</p>	 <p>Stayout.ca Web: www.stayout.ca</p>  <p>Youth Gangs – SafeCanada.ca Web: http://www.safecanada.ca/gangs_e.asp</p> <p>Youth Gang Involvement: What are the Risk Factors? Public Safety Canada Web: http://www.ps-sp.gc.ca/prg/cp/bldngevd/2007-yg-2-eng.aspx</p> <p>Youth Gangs in Canada: What do we know? Public Safety Canada Web: http://www.ps-sp.gc.ca/prg/cp/bldngevd/2007-yg-1-eng.aspx</p>  <p>Gangs – Awareness, Prevention and Intervention Web: http://www.focusas.com/Gangs.html</p>	 <p>DVD Coming Soon – Gangs Available from the Surrey S.D., Safe Schools Office Ph: 604.596.7733</p>  <p>Coming Soon – Real Kids Real Choices Conflict Resolution Network of Canada Ph: 1.877.885.0440</p> <p>PRESENTATION/ LESSON PLAN Youth Gang Awareness – deal.org Toolbox Issues Section</p> <p>BOOK Guys, Gangs, and Girlfriend Abuse Dr. Mark Totten Web: www.ysb.on.ca</p> <p>RESEARCH</p>	<p>Western Canada Gang Conference, Vancouver, BC April 8-11, 2008</p>

			 Draft Promising Practice for Addressing Youth Involvement in Gangs – Available through CPS  RCMP - A Research Report on Youth Gangs: Problems, Perspective and Priorities	
Internet Safety	Involves ensuring that people, specifically children and youth, have the information and resources to develop safe surfing habits.	 Internet 101 Toolkit Web: www.internet101.ca Cybertip.ca Web: www.cybertip.ca	 WORKSHOP Safe Online Outreach Society (SOLOS) offers “Cyberspace: A New Level of Community” workshops for Grades 5-7 and 8-10, on an honorarium basis (www.safeonlineoutreach.com)  DVD GAME Mirror Image and Missing (All RCMP detachments received copies of these products Dec. 2006) Contact Livewwwires (www.livewwwires.com) PRESENTATION/ LESSON PLAN e-Literacy , deal.org Toolbox Issues Section	
Libraries	The following specialized BC libraries generally loan materials about these types of topics to detachments.	 BC Crime Prevention Association Crime Prevention and Community Safety Library Web: http://24.87.32.237/4dcqi/gen_2002/Lang=Def Institute for Safe Schools Library Web: http://www.iss-bc.ca/library	Justice Institute Library Web: http://www.jibc.bc.ca/library Pacific Region Training Centre Library Web: http://www.rcmp-grc.gc.ca/learning/prtc/resources_e.htm	
Mental Health - Psychosis	An illness that prevents people from distinguishing between the real and imaginary world. One type of psychosis is drug-induced.	 BC Schizophrenia Society – Reach Out, Psychosis Sucks Web: http://www.reachoutpsychosis.com  Youth and Psychosis – Canadian Mental Health Association Web: http://www.cmha.ca/bins/content_page.asp?cid=3-105&lang=1	 THEATRE PRESENTATION Reach Out – Psychosis Sucks (www.psychosissucks.ca) if there's no one there to catch you – The free ReachOut tour brings education, music and poetry for youth aged 16 to 25. The site features a myriad of resources including fact sheets about drug induced psychosis.	Mental Health Awareness Week May 2008
Personal Safety	Promotes assuming responsibility for personal safety and the security of personal belongings.	 Personal Safety Information, Missing Children's Network Canada (basic) Web: http://www.missingchildren.ca/MCN.htm?CD=668	 WORKSHOP RespectED: Violence and Abuse Prevention , Red Cross  RESOURCE Child and Teen Safety Identification Kits (Free) LESSON PLAN Kids in the Know, Safety Curriculum	BC Crime Prevention Week November 2008

Police/ Youth Relations	Info on strengthening relationships between the police and youth.	 Thrive Canada Web: www.thrivecanada.ca	 RESOURCE BC RCMP Youth Advisory Group Tips and Resources. Contact Community Policing Services Youth Team Ph: 604.264-2230	National Police Week May 2008
Restorative Justice	Approach to responding to crime aimed at repairing the harm caused by a criminal act and restoring the balance in the community affected by the crime.	 Directory of Restorative Justice Programs, Conflict Resolution Network Canada http://www.crnetwork.ca/rj/canada.asp?target=Adult Restorative Justice Portal, Department of Justice Canada http://www.csc-scc.gc.ca/text/portals/rj/index_e.shtml	TRAINING Restorative Justice Training and Train-the-Trainer's sessions are available through Community Policing Services Ph: 604.264.2230	Restorative Justice Week November 2008
Sexual Exploitation	Any abuse of a position of vulnerability, differential power, or trust for sexual purposes.	 Sexual Exploitation Toolkit Web: http://www.jibc.ca/seytookit Safe Online Outreach Society (SOLO) Web: http://www.safeonlineoutreach.com/organizations.php	 WORKSHOP "It Can Happen to Anyone" – interactive workshop discussing youth sexual exploitation TCO ² "Taking Care of Ourselves and Taking care of Others" – Addresses dangers of street life, drug addiction and youth sexual exploitation DVD Recognizing Sexual Exploitation in the Hospitality Industry Contact: Children of the Street Society Ph: 604.777.7510 or 1.877.551.6611E: childrenofthestreetsociety@telus.net	Sexual Exploitation Week March 2008
Substance Abuse	Abuse of substances such as drugs, alcohol and tobacco for varied reasons.	 "E" Division Drug Awareness Services Web: www.rcmpda.com Addictive Drug Information Council Web: www.adicbc.com Substance Use/ Addictions, Canadian Health Network Web: http://www.canadian-health-network.ca/servlet/ContentServer?cid=1048003176982&pagename=CHN-RCS%2FPage%2FGTPPageTemplate&c=Page&lang=En  Problem Oriented Guides for Police - Underage Drinking Web: http://www.popcenter.org/problems/problem-underage-drinking.htm	 DVD: Gateways: from small beginnings to addiction Available from the Surrey S.D., Safe Schools Office Ph: 604.596.7733 THEATRE PRESENTATION Cranked (Meth) Green Thumb Theatre www.greenthumb.bc.ca WORKSHOP TCO ² "Taking Care of Ourselves and Taking care of Others" – Addresses dangers of street life, drug addiction and youth sexual exploitation Contact: Children of the Street Society Ph: 604.777.7510 or 1.877.551.6611	National Addictions Awareness Week November 2008

			E: childrenofthestreetsociety@telus.net	
Suicide Awareness	Aims to prevent suicide through public awareness and awareness.	 <p>Crisis Intervention and Suicide Prevention Centre of BC Web: http://www.crisiscentre.bc.ca</p> <p>Youth Suicide Prevention – Online source for youth suicide prevention information and resources. Web: www.youthsuicide.ca</p>  <p>Youth and Suicide - Canadian Mental Health Association Web: http://www.cmha.ca/bins/content_page.asp?cid=3-101-104&lang=1</p> <p>Centre for Suicide Prevention Web: www.suicideinfo.ca</p> <p>Youth Suicide Web: www.youthsuicide.ca</p>	 <p>WORKSHOP “CHOICES” Youth Suicide Awareness Workshop, Crisis Intervention and Suicide Prevention Centre of BC www.crisiscentre.bc.ca; Available free of charge to schools in the Lower Mainland (Grades 8-12)</p> <p>HARDCOPY RESOURCE Aboriginal focused suicide prevention resource “Darkness Calls” Contact: Healthy Aboriginal Network http://www.thehealthyaboriginal.net/; App. Cost: \$4.00</p>	Mental Health Awareness Week May 2008
Vandalism:	General info about vandalism, graffiti and property damage.	 <p>BC Vandalism Prevention Network Web: http://www.vandalismsolutions.org/</p>  <p>Problem Oriented Guides for Police - Graffiti Web: http://www.popcenter.org/Problems/problem-graffiti.htm</p>		BC Crime Prevention Week November 2008

Funding Sources	
Queen Alexandra Foundation for Children	 <p>Raises, invests and stewards funds to provide support of the physical, mental, and social well-being of children, youth and families, primarily on Vancouver Island. Web: http://queenalexandra.org/Grants/Grants.asp</p>
Safe Streets and Safe Schools Program	 <p>Provides support to schools and communities for strategies that enhance public safety and local crime prevention efforts. One-time grants from \$100 to \$5,000 are available for one-time projectors. Qualifying groups can include community and youth organizations, local governments, school districts and police departments. Applications are accepted on an ongoing basis and reviewed three times yearly. Proposals will be reviewed on the following priorities: community safety, innovation, community support, collaboration, barrier reduction and evaluation. Funding is for direct program expenses only and cannot be used for capital expenses. Web: www.pssg.gov.bc.ca</p>
Vancouver Sun Children's Fund	<p>Provides grants to registered charities in BC that directly serve the needs of children and youth with special challenges. Grants range from \$100 to \$5,000. Web: http://www.vancouverfoundation.bc.ca/GrantInformation/VSCF/VSCFApply.pdf</p>
RCMP Foundation	 <p>By investing in community and youth development the Foundation helps support RCMP community policing efforts. Projects are funded twice annually, spring and fall. Deadlines for submissions are general April and November. Web: www.rcmp-f.ca</p>

	"E" Division Contact: Patty Perens, patty.perens@rcmp-grc.gc.ca Ph : 604.264.2280	
National Crime Prevention Centre Funding Programs	Public Safety and Emergency Preparedness Canada's National Crime Prevention Centre has restructured its funding activities into three programs, Crime Prevention Action Fund (for community organizations and national initiatives), the Research and Knowledge Development Fund (for research activities, demonstration projects, evaluations and communications initiatives), and the Gang Prevention Fund (community initiatives). They have been designed to respond to community demands for a simplified and more easily accessible funding process, as well as a longer-term support for multi-year efforts. The new funding programs put renewed emphasis on results, accountability, and evidence-based strategies. Web: http://www.ps-sp.gc.ca/	
Other resources/ cool tools	Resource name and location:	
Career / Work Info	 BC WorkInfoNet for Youth – career planning and work search tool Web: www.workinfonet.bc.ca/youth  Canada Prospects – career planning guide Web: www.canadapropects.ca/products/cp_nav/home.cfm	
Multicultural / Immigrant	 Affiliation of Multicultural Societies and Service Agencies of BC (AMSSA) Web: http://www.amssa.org	
Workshop Development	 Information on pulling together a workshop module as well as tips and ideas for facilitators Web: http://www.deal.org/content/index.php?option=com_content&task=section&id=25&Itemid=135	
Evaluation	 W.K. Kellogg Foundation Evaluation Handbook Web: http://www.wkcf.org/Default.aspx?LanguageID=0	
Energizers/ Ice breakers	Icebreaker ideas from Amnesty International (Canada) Web: http://www.amnesty.ca/youth/youth_action_toolkit/icebreakers.php	
Youth Achievement and Recognition/ Award Programs	 Youth Week Awards, spring deadline Web: www.bcyouthweek.com	 Canada Day Youth Award Nomination Web: www.pch.gc.ca Congress of Aboriginal Peoples National Youth Council Achievement Awards, September deadline Web: http://www.abo-peoples.org/youth/awards_info.html National Aboriginal Achievement Foundation Web: http://www.naaf.ca/html/home_e.html The Duke of Edinburgh's Awards – young Canadians challenge Web: http://www.dukeofed.org/bcyukon/index.htm Top 2- Under 20 Awards, Youth In Motion Web: www.top20under20.ca

