

HIGH RIVER BRINGS P.A.R.T.Y. PROGRAM TO HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

High River, Alberta – On Wednesday, April 26, 2017, FortisAlberta will participate in the P.A.R.T.Y. Program at Highwood High School in High River.

Media are invited to attend the event and photo opportunity.

DATE: Wednesday, April 26, 2017

TIME: 9:00 a.m.

PLACE: Highwood Memorial Centre, 128 5th Ave SW, High River, AB

Local officials from the High Schools, Fire Department, Emergency Medical Services, Alberta Health Services, R.C.M.P. and FortisAlberta have collaborated to bring the Prevent Alcohol and Risk-Related Trauma in Youth (P.A.R.T.Y.) Program to the community of High River. Grade nine students from Highwood High School and Notre Dame Collegiate will participate in the program.

The P.A.R.T.Y. Program educates youth in identifying potentially dangerous situations and increase awareness of personal responsibility for their choices; empowering them to make educated and informed choices about their safety and the safety of others.

Through the P.A.R.T.Y. Program students will meet people who made choices that negatively impacted their lives forever, or who had someone make a bad choice for them and are now having to live with the consequences. Guest speakers from STARS and MADD will be attending and sharing their stories.

The day includes a mock accident scene, guest speakers with six concurrent sessions and a barbeque lunch. Media are invited to stay for the barbeque.

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