



Location:

Newtonbrook SS

155 Hilda Avenue
(Yonge/Steeles area)

Cafeteria

- ❖ Free Childminding
(school age children only)
- ❖ Free Interpreters
- ❖ Door prizes

Workshop for Parents of Students in Grades 8-12

A free workshop in your community with useful information and ideas to support your role as a parent.

**Thursday, March 30th, 2006.
7-9 p.m.**

Please arrive by 6:45 p.m. to sign-in

Guest Speaker: Carley Leathem, YMCA
Peer Mentoring Coordinator

Topic: Drug/Alcohol Awareness

This workshop is being offered as part of the YMCA's Youth Substance Abuse Program (YSAP).

The first portion of this workshop will include a presentation about drugs and alcohol. Parents will learn how to communicate with children about drug/alcohol use, what signs to look for as well as facts and effects of drug/alcohol use on an individual.

Following this introduction, parents will have the opportunity for discussion in smaller groups. This is a time for parents to share personal experiences and/or concerns and to learn from the experiences of others.

Parents are encouraged to bring questions with them and to be open to sharing their own stories and experiences.

Parents must register in advance.

TO REGISTER PLEASE CONTACT:

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(please provide a name and telephone number)

Deadline for registering is March 24th.