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## Sun West School Division/Heartland Health Region

Joint Media Release

### **Grades 7 to 9 Sun West Students to Participate in Talking to Youth Live (TTYL) Program**

The Sun West School Division, Heartland Health Region and Drug and Alcohol Awareness Wellness Network (DAWN) are partnering to offer a full day event for grades 7-9 students. This event is called Talking to Youth Live (TTYL). It is an interactive day to educate and create awareness in youth about alcohol and illegal drug use, while networking, learning about healthier alternatives and having fun.

This is the second time this event will take place in Sun West School Division. DAWN previously ran one in Unity about four years ago. The responses they received from that event were very positive, and the students said they felt very comfortable discussing the topic in a relaxed and fun atmosphere.

The day will include learning activities such as; jeopardy, snakes and ladders, tug o war, the "What Am I?" game and an obstacle course. Sun West is able to offer these two events through funding DAWN received from the Ministry of Health.

There will be two events scheduled; the first event was held in Biggar yesterday and North West Central School students joined, the second event will be on October 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2014 in Rosetown with Harris-Tessier Central School students joining that event.

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