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Kingston: Partners for a Safe Community

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MINISTRY OF TRANSPORTATION ROAD SAFETY CHALLENGE EVENT!

Kingston: Partners for a Safe Community (KPSC) and Kingston, Frontenac, Lennox, & Addington (KFL&A) Public Health

are partnering to present the Road Safety Challenge sponsored by the Ministry of Transportation of Ontario. KPSC and KFL&A Public Health will educate young and novice drivers on the hazards of impaired and distracted driving. The student participants will drive plasma cars through an obstacle course while distractions, such as texting from a cell phone, and impairments, such as the visual impairment goggles, are added to imitate driving hazards.

The event is scheduled for 2 secondary schools in the Kingston Area:

**May 15th, 2009 at La Salle Secondary School and
May 26th, 2009 at Holy Cross Catholic Secondary School**

The event is to highlight the new legislation out May 1, 2009 that increases drinking and driving penalties and raise youth awareness about the hazards of distracted or inattentive driving.

**Kingston Partners for a Safe Community is dedicated towards making
Kingston the safest city in Canada to live, work, learn and play!**