

OPERATION LODESTAR

Parenting Matters

In May 2012 the Abbotsford Police Department launched a sequel to its "**Operation Lodestar**" program, this time producing a film entitled "**Parenting Matters**". The film was debuted to a large crowd on May 16, 2012 at the Matsqui Centennial Auditorium and featured a panel of parenting specialists who were available to answer questions from the audience. Once again the following parental tips were featured:

- ✓ setting the example
- ✓ being informed
- ✓ supporting school
- ✓ making the rules
- ✓ getting involved

The complete video is available at www.abbypd.ca or on YouTube. Both English and Punjabi Versions are available.

"Being a parent is one of the hardest jobs ever, especially as kids get older. We have a 13 year old and keeping him on track, worrying about drugs, his friends, what he's doing. All of it affects me as a mom. So when I watched this video, it really hit home."

Blog, Rants n' rascals, accessed June 28, 2012



OPERATION LODESTAR Parenting Matters

based on true stories



ABBOTSFORD POLICE DEPARTMENT presents "OPERATION LODESTAR: Parenting Matters" featuring EV HOLT - DR. SUSAN GOLDSMITH - DR. DAVE CURRIE IONA SNAIR - DALE PRETTY - SGT. MIKE NOVAKOWSKI MAKE THE RULES - SET THE EXAMPLE - SUPPORT SCHOOL - GET INVOLVED - BE INFORMED

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