



Proclamation

SAID Day – Students Against Impaired Driving Day

May 14, 2026

Whereas SAID Day is a province-wide youth-led initiative that empowers students to promote responsible choices, raise awareness about the risks of impaired driving, and honour lives affected by preventable tragedies. Each year, thousands of students, educators, families, and community partners take part in activities that reinforce a shared commitment to safer roads; and

Whereas impaired driving remains a significant safety concern in Ontario and across Canada, particularly among young people; and

Whereas motor vehicle collisions are the leading cause of death for youth aged 16–25, with alcohol and/or drug impairment cited in more than half of those crashes. These trends highlight the ongoing need for education, prevention, and community engagement to protect our young drivers and passengers.

Therefore be it resolved that, on behalf of the Corporation of the Town of Aurora, I, Mayor Tom Mrakas, do hereby proclaim the day of **May 14th, 2026** as **Students Against Impaired Driving Day** in the Town of Aurora.

Tom Mrakas
Mayor