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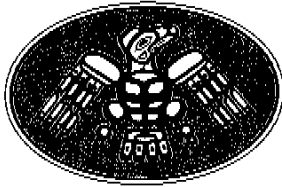
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COMMENTS: Hope you get this
all right!

Marianne



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October 26, 2000

Dear Joe:

Although I have talked to you already and expressed my appreciation of your presentation at Seycove on October 12, 2000, I want to follow up in writing.

The feedback from staff and students was very positive and – especially from staff – enthusiastic. Your sincerity and courage in sharing your tempestuous life to impress on our teens the pitfalls of drug use and experimentation was very powerful.

Today I spoke to a mother whose grade 8 son heard your presentation. She was clearly appreciative of the opportunity her son had of listening to you. The presentation definitely made a difference for him.

Again, thanks.

Yours truly,

Marianne Hansen
Counsellor

Steph C

The shoe boogie man Speech

- Don't buy the lie about getting high.

I was really impressed with the speech. I thought it was great how he was so open about his past, I also liked how he didn't say that we weren't ~~allowed~~ allowed to do drugs, and it was our choice, he was just there to show us facts.

My favourite part was the slideshow, to think all those people died from drug or heroin overdoses. It really put faces to the problem, I think it was the best show I have seen at Seycove yet, and I hope the rest are that realistic.

Danielle Fancher (Joe Shoelboogiemann Assembly)

October 12, 2000

I thought that the assembly was very well done. I found it to be very effective, it gave us a real look at what happens in the "real world" when you are a drug addict. Joe Shoelboogiemann is very brave and very smart, he knew how to get "don't buy the lie about getting high" into our heads. He spoke from experience sparing no detail unlike most anti-drug presentations which are dumbed down and cartoon like. He knew what would affect us and how to get through to us. I found that the pictures of the people who had died really moved me, you saw in their faces what drugs do to you, they were young but they looked so old.

The quiz was also an effective tool, you could see even the Sr. Students looking at it and keeping track of how many points they got. As he said he wasn't telling us to not do drugs he was asking us to not "buy into the lie about getting high". Because he wasn't preaching anything it made it easier to sit there and listen attentively to what he had to say.

I found the assembly to be very effective and I personally was very interested in what Joe Shoelboogiemann had to say.

Don't buy the bill of
getting ~~high~~ high

Jenna Elliott
Oct. 12, 2000

I thought Joe's presentation was really good. I enjoy listening to people's life stories. I always thought that the people who end up drugies were people weren't well off and didn't have a good life. He said that most people start off drinking and smoking and then get into the harder stuff.

It really makes you sit back and think of your actions. I never want to get into that position in my life. It really annoyed me when people around me were talking and not taking it seriously. It really bothers me that people can't respect others and take an hour out of their lives and deal with it. The only part of the presentation that I didn't like was that he said he wasn't here to tell us not to do drugs. He should of said that it's our choice not to do drugs or to do them but that they really mess up your life. I know that he was just trying to get through to a bunch of teenagers who are trying to be "cool". All in all it was a good presentation for such a serious topic.

Lindsay

Shoe Boogie Man

Oct/00

The approach that Joe Shoe Boogie man took in presenting his cause was very unique. Instead of lecturing us on not doing drugs, which we have heard many times before, he made us aware of the faulty promises of them. His own experiences and first hand knowlage made it very interesting to watch, not in a way of enjoyment but in realization. It made me aware of the realism of what goes on in the clown town east side. The part of the presentation which effected me the most was when Joe showed us pictures of all the kids that he has helped, who have now all died, or become very ill, from Heroin overdoses. Therefore I think that it was a good presentation because he was not preaching to us, he was giving us his informed opinion.