

Allumez! Abandonnez! Partners with OSAID to Pump Up the Beat!

In recognition of Heart Month, the Algoma Youth Action Alliance's Allumez! Abandonnez! joined forces with OSAID on Friday February 27, 2009 to host a dance for senior elementary aged youth. The goal was to promote healthy living by generating awareness about tobacco industry strategies targeting youth and the hazards of drinking and driving. The group showed short videos to get their messages across, and a quiz called "The Real Deal" asking questions about all the night's themes. There were several prize packs to be won as shown below! Everyone had tons of fun, learned some important points, and got their hearts pumping!



Entire group shot of OSAID and A!!A. Including Ellen MacKenzie, Becca Tedesco, Chelsea Mann, Jory Kettles, Danielle Poulin, Kevin Hemsworth, Marc-Andre Pouliot, Stephanie Meloche, Mirinda Boucher, Brigette Gauthier, Heather Eason, Benjamin Burgoyne, Katie Hemsworth, and Emily Halloran. Not in picture: Renée Mellish.



A!!A and OSAID volunteers enjoying the donated lunch of a 3 foot sub from Subway, including Brigette Gauthier, Emily Halloran, Becca Tedesco, Heather Eason, Katie Hemsworth, and Benjamin Burgoyne in the top photo, and Heeather Eason with Katie Hemsworth in bottom photo



Jory Kettles and Ellen MacKenzie, OSAID volunteers



Students playing "The Real Deal" Game, showing how much they know about the issues that surround them.



Peer Leaders Mirinda Boucher and Katie Hemsworth, distributing prizes to students.