

Child Restraint Systems Technician Course in Wainwright

With the aim of increasing the capability of the local community in raising awareness and providing support to parents and other drivers with respect to correct use of child vehicle restraints, a Child Restraint Systems Technician course will take place in Wainwright at the end of May of this year.

The course is organized through collaboration between East Central Health Promotion, the Wainwright and District Ambulance Services and the Regional Traffic Safety Coordinator. It aims to expand the number of available Child Car Safety Technicians within the region, therefore increasing opportunities for parents and other drivers in the region to access assistance and support on the appropriate use of child restraints.

This is a St. John Ambulance course, within a nationally approved program, designed to provide training to individuals who are interested in becoming certified to inspect child restraint systems (child safety seats) and to provide information and assistance in the correct installation of restraint systems in vehicles. Certified technicians are expected to be a resource to people in the community who have questions about child passenger safety. This training also prepares individuals to organize and coordinate child safety seat clinics. The program consists of a 13-hour course plus attendance at a scheduled car seat inspection clinic (2-4 hours).

The **course will take place on May 31st - June 1st** at the **Provincial Building in Wainwright**. The exact timings are as follows:

Saturday, May 31, 8:30 am – 4:30 pm

Sunday, June 1, 8:30 am – 5:30 pm

The registration for the course is limited to 12 participants. Should there be more individuals interested in this initiative another course may be provided at a later date. If you are interested in attending the course, please contact Ana Duff, the East Central Regional Traffic Safety Coordinator by e-mail at [ana.duff @ gov.ab.ca](mailto:ana.duff@gov.ab.ca) (no spaces) or by phone at (780) 261-0276.

