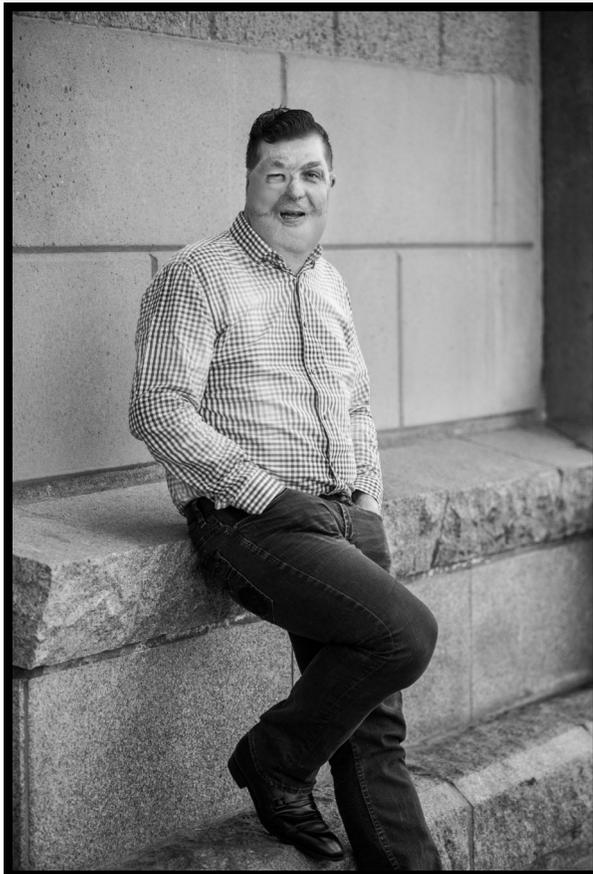




# Zero Fatalities Tour

Not Just Any Talk - Real Life - Impactful - Thought Provoking

Atlantic Canada  
Nov. 5th—16th, 2018



## *John Westhaver*

Survivor // Speaker // Coach

John was the sole survivor of a fatal car crash when he was 18 years old. He shares his story, path to recovery, and reflections on the choices that lead to that crash. He is a Queen Elizabeth II Diamond Jubilee Medal recipient for his work in his community. He has been speaking since 2002 across Canada and the United States, speaking to more than 500 groups and tens of thousands of people.

"His moving presentation about the horrific collision that killed three of his friends and left John with life threatening burns to 75% of his body, had a huge impact on the students. After his presentation Mr. Westhaver remained at the conference to talk one on one to many students about his life and how he has recovered. I would not hesitate to highly recommend Mr. Westhaver to anyone looking for a quality speaker."

Tim Spelliscy  
Provincial Director  
SADD Saskatchewan

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**John Westhaver**

## **The Zero Fatalities Tour 2018**

In November, John Westhaver, native of St. Stephen NB, currently living in Victoria BC, will be returning to Atlantic Canada for his third annual Zero Fatalities Tour speaking tour. John is the recipient of the Queen Elizabeth II Diamond Jubilee Award and a the Coast Mental Health Courage To Come Back Awards. He has been speaking to audiences across North America since 2002.

Every year there are fatal crashes across Canada involving both our youth and adults. John is making a difference in communities across North America by sharing his story of the crash that changed his whole life at only 18 years old. He is passionate about changing the way we make choices while driving and being passengers in a vehicle. His goal is to end fatal crashes and the suffering that these fatal crashes cause in our communities.



### **John's Awards:**

**2012**

**Queen Elizabeth II  
Diamond Jubilee Award**

**2017**

**Coast Mental Health  
Courage To Come Back Award  
- Physical Rehabilitation Recipient**

### **What is so special about John's story?**

John will share his story about being an impulsive 18 year old, not worried about the “what if’s”, and the choices he was making as a teenager. He, as most of us do or have done, was just living life to the fullest with a world of possibilities in front of him. We are all invincible in our youth, right? His story is impactful, and relates to the youth in a way many other presentations just cannot.

When John walks into the room, you will notice the scars on his face caused by the fatal vehicle crash from his youth. Through the course of his presentation, he will also share the emotional scars and impact a crash like this has on an individual, families and a community as a whole.

John was involved in a fatal vehicle crash when he was 18. This crash not only left John with life threatening burns to 75% of his body, but it took the lives of three of his close friends, one of which was his best friend. He has been through one's worst nightmare and has made a miraculous recovery.

John talks about choices, the consequences of making poor choices and the power in making good choices. He shares with the audience the impacts of the choices he and his friends made on that fatal night. He also talks about the choices that he made during his recovery, that had him make the miraculous recovery, turning this tragedy into a triumph.

He is a passionate speaker who captivates audiences of youth and adults alike.

John helps students think about their options, and gives them something to remind themselves to be safer drivers, and thoughtful passengers.

John Westhaver

# The Zero Fatalities Tour 2018



## Schools Included in Previous Tours

### **2017:**

Hants North Rural High  
South Colchester Academy  
South Colchester Academy  
Saint John High School  
Cambridge-Narrows Community School  
Calais High School  
Gorsebrook Junior High School

### **2016:**

St Stephen High School  
Grand Manan Community School  
McAdam High School  
Bonar Law Memorial School  
Petitcodiac Regional School  
Belleisle Regional High School  
École Beau-Port  
Musquodoboit Rural High School  
Forest Heights Community School  
Fundy High School  
Woodstock High School  
Sir James Dunn Academy  
Nackawic Senior High School  
Carleton North High School  
TADD Provincial Conference (Tantramar Regional High School)

### Testimonials

"You know it's a powerful message, delivered from a competent speaker, when students still want to talk about it after the presentation is over.

Thanks again John!"

*Miles Page, Principal  
Forest Heights Community School  
(Zero Fatalities Tour 2016)*

"John's presentation on the Zero Fatalities tour is something that every high school and junior high student should see in Canada. The best presentation on this topic I have seen in over 20 years of being an educator and it is such an important topic that does not get enough attention in schools - at least not in a meaningful way. John's message and approach resonated with our students - and ultimately will save lives. John's 45-60 minute presentation is honest and sincere and is well received by the students. I highly recommend John to any school lucky enough to have him visit."

*Jody Miller, M. Ed, Vice Principal  
South Colchester Academy  
(Zero Fatalities Tour 2017)*

**John Westhaver**

# The Zero Fatalities Tour 2016



## Why book John to speak?

Book John to speak because you believe in the power of his message, this tour and the difference this tour will make in your community. Have this be another way you give back to your community and make it a safer place to live.

When you end fatal vehicle crashes, it reduces the financial impact on the community. Your insurance rates reduce, your medical and emergency services are freed up and thus reduces the cost through taxes. There is a huge ripple effect when you end fatal vehicle crashes.

Do it because you care and want nothing more than to give back to your community.

"John's performance delivers a poignant message to high school students in the way that they make choices in their lives. Being the sole survivor with scars embedded in his heart forever, he serves as a role model for students to think deeply about these choices and how they may affect one's life and the loved ones around them, while also showing them that any adversity can be overcome. As his accident happened when he was 18 and weeks before graduation, I feel those students that hear his message will make more wise decisions, and we will face less tragedies as a result of hearing John's story." ~ **Craig Brownlee, Principal**

## What are the costs of a presentation?

John is seeking sponsors for this tour to ensure the costs are lower for the schools and organizations who wish to have him speak. If your school is interested in hosting a presentation, please contact John to discuss your options and confirm dates.

Presentation Fee during the tour is \$500 if 10 or more are booked and \$750 if less 10 presentations, this is a special rate subsidized by the sponsors.

## Message from John

Thank you for taking the time to consider hosting a talk and thank you for making a difference in your school. With your support the **Zero Fatalities Tour 2018** will be a success and your school/community will be safer.

Contact me today to book your presentation. If you have any further questions, do not hesitate to contact me.

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