

From the Owner

As a professional instructor and educator for over 35 years, it has concerned me the lack of preparation most teens / new drivers receive before obtaining their Drivers Licence.

The 20 hours of in-classroom instruction and 10 hours of in-car driving with a qualified instructor are very important and crucial to their learning experience but it's not enough to prepare them for the complex task of dealing with the driving world and all its` dangers.

As a parent myself I understand the worry of "handing over the keys" to your teen or new driver in the family.

As a parent / guardian you are the one who cares most about you teenagers driving ability and safety.

With that in mind Progressive Driving School has developed an online free program as a service to our customers which we hope will alleviate the above concerns.

This system will help you participate and become more involved in your teens driving education.

We are pleased to introduce the 'Co-Driver Involvement program' to our Driver Education course.

We initially started this in **1996** known as the '*parent involvement program*' with the parents / guardians attending our classroom to learn how to 'coach' their student.

Today we are finding that people either don't have the time or inclination to attend so we are placing it online so that you can participate on your own time along with the student driver.

This program does not cover all the skills a student driver requires obviously but with your help, time, and encouragement we can improve the learner quicker over the short time they are taking the driver education course as well as give them more driving experience.

The parents/guardians or those who are going to be the co-driver helping their son/daughter/wife practise can also talk to the instructors at Progressive Driving School for any assistance or clarification at any time during training.

Our web site is <http://www.progressivedriving.ca> and you can find the program under '**Co-Driver**' along with other driving advice and training tips.

Thank you,  
Peter Keddie, Course Director