Safety Expo: March 9 & 10, 2022

Theme: Become a Safety Hero in your Community

City of Calgary Transportation
Additional Information for Teachers

OVERVIEW:

Our teams in the Transportation department work to help create a happy and healthy city by enabling participation in community through active, creative mobility. Some examples of the work we do includes Complete Streets Retrofits, Active and Safe Routes to School Program, and Neighbourhood Streets projects. Our team helps design and build new roadway/pathway/walking/cycling links that facilitate safer, active travel within and between communities. With much of our work focused on active transportation – what we often call "walking and wheeling" – we work to make it safer for folks to move around Calgary, regardless of their mode of transportation.

Safety Questions (asked in video):

1. **When getting ready to cross the street, what are the "3 P's", and why are they important?** Point, Pause, Proceed – remembering these three steps will help you to "be safe and be seen", the 3 P's help you cross the street safely and can help to make it easier for people driving to see you and anticipate your movements.

2. **What are three things you should check *before* riding your bike?** (hint: think of ABC's)
   Air – is there enough air in your tires? Brakes – are they working properly? Chain – is it clean and moving smoothly on the hub?

3. **When riding your bike, what are the 3 items you are *legally* required to have?**
   A helmet – anyone under the age of 18 is required to wear one; a bell or horn; and lights & reflectors
   (Bonus points for colours of lights: red rear light, white front light)

PRINTABLE WORKSHEETS:

- Bicycle Safety Find & Count
- Spot the Difference Activity Sheet

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION & RESOURCES

- Cycling on City Streets & Pathways - Calgary.ca
- Hand in the Air (Point Pause Proceed) Safe Streets Calgary
- Way To Be – Traffic Safety in School Zones
- Point, Pause, Proceed - Get Kids Out
- Ever Active Schools Supporting healthy school communities
- New! 2021 Pathways and Bikeways Map

Thank you for tuning into our video for the 2022 Safety Expo! After watching, if you would like to receive a class set of reflective wrist bands or our new Pathway and Bikeway Maps please contact Jacquelyn Oriold with your name, number of students in your class, and school. Wrist bands will be distributed in order of request, based on availability, and number of requests received. ***Please note, only teachers are permitted to enter on behalf of their students.*

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