

Pitt Meadows Community Policing Office

104-12027 Harris Road Pitt Meadows, BC V3Y 2B5 **Phone 604-465-2402**

Hours of Operation

8:00am to 4:00pm Monday to Friday

Website www.rcmp.gc.ca

Follow Ridge Meadows RCMP on Facebook www.facebook.com/Ridge. Meadows.RCMP and Twitter @RidgeRCMP

What can the Community Policing Office do for you?

The Community Policing Office is a close and convenient place for residents to:

- · Report a crime
- Obtain a criminal record check
- Find safety information
- Get advice or talk to a police officer

Up to \$2,000 in Fines for Distracted Driving

One in four deaths on BC roads is due to distracted driving. As of last month, the fine for a single distracted driving violation ticket is \$368, plus



4 penalty points on a driver's record. These points also result in a further \$175 ICBC **Driver Penalty Point premium**, for a total of \$543 for a first infraction

Drivers with two or more distracted driving convictions in a threeyear period are charged a **Driver Risk Premium (DRP)**, separate from any insurance premiums. This amount increases for each additional conviction. Essentially, a driver caught twice in a 3-year period will receive up to \$2,000 in fines as well as points.

Remember:

- Cellphone use is not allowed even at a red light.
- Use Bluetooth, wired headset or speakerphone with one touch or voice commands.
- If you have a Learner's (L) or Novice (N) licence, you are not allowed to use any electronic device behind the wheel, for any purpose, even in hands-free mode.

For more information, visit www.rcmp.gc.ca or www.icbc.com.

The Natural Place www.pittmeadows.bc.ca 604.465.5454