

Policing in Pitt Meadows

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STOP for Pedestrians at Crosswalks. It's the Law!



Distracted driving and failing to yield are the top contributing factors for drivers in crashes with pedestrians. Busy intersections and shorter days mean that drivers need to be extra careful. Here are some safety tips to remember:

- **Be prepared to stop** when turning or entering a crosswalk. Drivers are required by law to STOP for pedestrians! Never pass vehicles stopped at a crosswalk.
- **Slow down and look around** near schools. 30 km/h school zone speed limits are in effect every school day, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., unless otherwise posted.
- It's illegal and dangerous to use a mobile device while driving. **Keep your eyes on the road** and watch for pedestrians and cyclists.
- Go slower and use caution in darkness, rain, ice, and snowy weather conditions. **Don't rush**, even if you are late.
- You are required to **turn your headlights** on at least a half hour after sunset and a half hour before sunrise.
- When walking or cycling, be aware of traffic, follow the laws, use crosswalks, look both ways and **wear bright or reflective clothing**.
- **Do not get distracted** using your mobile device or listening to loud music on headphones when walking or cycling.

Please remember to slow down and look around. When drivers fail to yield, pedestrians pay the price.

Pitt Meadows Community Policing Office

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Hours of Operation

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

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

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