## **Policing in Pitt Meadows**

February 2021



## Always STOP for Pedestrians at Crosswalks and Roundabouts

Distracted driving and failing to yield are the top contributing factors for drivers in crashes with pedestrians. Busy intersections and rainier 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 or roundabout. Drivers are required by law to STOP for pedestrians!

 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.

 Be cautious of pedestrians who may be distracted, using their phone, have headphones in, or have an umbrella or hood blocking their vision.

 Go slower and use caution in darkness, rain, ice, and snowy weather conditions. Don't rush, even if you are late.

• Turn on your headlights to increase visibility, regardless of the time

of day.

It's illegal and dangerous to use a mobile device while driving. Keep your eyes on the road and watch for pedestrians and cyclists at all

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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