

# Policing in Pitt Meadows

September 2019



## Slow Down & Look Around Near School Zones!

With Pitt Meadows schools back in session starting Tuesday, we're asking drivers, pedestrians and cyclists to slow down and look around! By following these laws, school rules and best practices, together we can make our school zones safer.

### Here are some reminders:

- 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.
- Turn your headlights on at least a half hour after sunset and a half hour before sunrise. It's the law!
- When dropping off/picking up children, use your school's proper drop-off and pick-up areas and follow the school's rules.
- Teach children about road safety for drivers, cyclists and pedestrians.
- Go slower and use caution in darkness, rain, ice, and snowy weather conditions. Don't rush, even if you are late.
- When walking or cycling be aware of traffic, follow the laws, use crosswalks, and wear bright or reflective clothing.
- Pedestrians and cyclists should always look both ways before crossing and only cross at a marked crosswalk.
- Do not get distracted using your mobile device or listening to loud music on headphones when walking or cycling.
- It is illegal to pass a stopped school bus in either direction while bus lights are flashing.

Wishing everyone a happy and safe new school year ahead!

### 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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