

Reflect For Ryan

In loving memory of Ryan Wallace-Tarry



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AWARENESS and EDUCATION FOR EVERYONE



DRIVER SAFETY TIPS:

- * Pay attention
- * Slow down
- * NO electronic devices
- * Kids will be kids, be aware at all times
- * Pedestrians can be unpredictable
- * Be aware of areas more frequented by youth such as schools and play grounds



PEDESTRIAN SAFETY TIPS:

- * Be seen, wear reflective clothing/gear
- * Always cross at intersections
- * Walk facing traffic
- * Don't be on your phone or iPod
- * Be aware vehicles don't always see you
- * Cross only when safe, waiting is always better



**Helmets are cool
Don't be a fool**

The roads are safer for everyone if we all ride, walk, bike and drive with Care!



**Be Safe
Be Seen**



For more safety tips go to:

www.sharetheroad.ca
www.icbc.com/road-safety
www.parachutecanada.org
www.youngdriversofcanada.wordpress.com
www.canadasafetycouncil.org



Ryan Wallace-Tarry, just 17, passed away on January 20, 2014, in rural Cedar, B.C. after being hit from behind by a motor vehicle while long boarding. He is immensely missed and together with his family we need everyone to re-think road safety, drivers and pedestrians alike. We want everyone home safe. Awareness and Education saves lives.

ROAD SAFETY TIPS FOR PARENTS OF YOUNGER CHILDREN

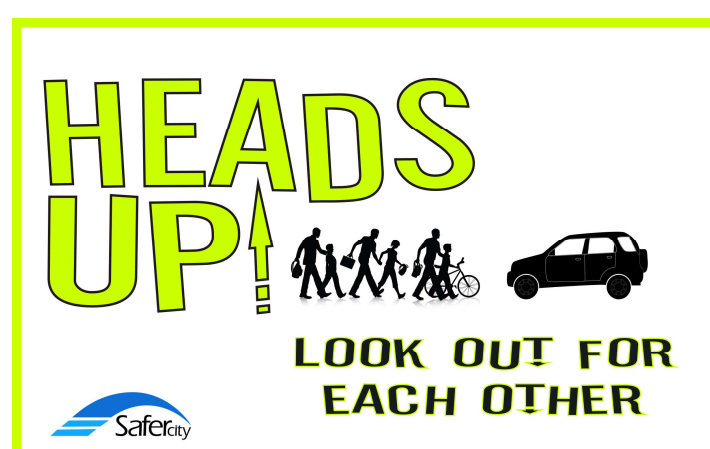
Walk with your child and talk with them about pedestrian safety, below are some tips!

The top five tips for younger children

1. Stop. Think, look and listen for vehicles. Check both ways before crossing the road.
2. Cross only at intersections. Never cross in the middle of the street or between parked cars and never run onto the road.
3. Recognize and follow the crossing signals. Even when the signal tells you it is safe to walk, make sure the street is clear and all cars have stopped before crossing.
4. Watch out for cars coming out of driveways and alleys.
5. Use streets with sidewalks. If there is no sidewalk, walk facing traffic, away from the road if possible, and in single file.

The top five tips for parents

1. Model safe behavior. Practice the safe pedestrian habits that you want your child to copy.
2. Start with your toddler and gradually teach them about safety as they grow. Use opportunities while walking to have conversations about safety. Avoid long-winded lectures that your child may not understand yet.
3. Until your child reaches age nine, make sure he crosses the street with an adult or older responsible child. Continue to walk with your child and teach him how to cross the street safely, adjusting conversations to match your child's level of understanding.
4. Have your nine year old show you that they know how to cross the street safely. Ask them to point out the risks and tell you what they would do.
5. Age nine is just a guide. Some children may not be ready until later. When your child is more independent, continue to create opportunities for regular discussions. Listening to your child will reveal how confident they are traveling independently and if they have any concerns.



ROAD SAFETY TIPS FOR EVERYONE

Tips for Drivers

- You can encounter pedestrians anytime and anywhere - even in places where they are not supposed to be found.
- Pedestrians can be very hard to see - especially in bad weather or at night. You must keep a lookout and slow down if you can't see clearly.
- When entering a crosswalk area, drive slowly and be prepared to stop.
- Stop for pedestrians who are in a crosswalk, even if it is not marked. When you stop for a pedestrian in a crosswalk, stop well back so that drivers in the other lanes can also see the pedestrian in time to stop.
- Do not overtake and pass other vehicles stopped for pedestrians.
- When you are turning, you often will have to wait for a "gap" in traffic. Beware that while you are watching for that "gap," pedestrians may have moved into your intended path.
- Be especially attentive around schools and in neighborhoods where children are active.

Tips for Pedestrians

- Be predictable. Stay off freeways and restricted zones. Use sidewalks where provided.
- Cross or enter streets where it is legal to do so.
- Where no sidewalks are provided, it is usually safer to walk facing road traffic.
- Make it easy for drivers to see you - dress in light colors and wear retro-reflective material. It might be wise to carry a flashlight in very dark areas.
- Be wary. Most drivers are nice people, but don't count on them paying attention. Watch out - make eye contact to be sure they see you!
- Alcohol and drugs can impair your ability to walk safely, just like they do a person's ability to drive.
- Use extra caution when crossing multiple-lane, higher speed streets.

