



CARSON GRAHAM
SECONDARY

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Dear Carson Graham Families,

As the days grow brighter and warmer, more students are opting for active ways to travel to and from school. With an increase in walking, biking, and scootering, we would like to share some important safety reminders to help keep students safe while travelling between home and school.

General Travel Safety Reminders:

- Be visible: Bright sunshine can create glare for drivers. Wearing bright or light-coloured clothing and using reflective elements on backpacks, bikes, or scooters helps increase visibility.
- Stay alert: Keep eyes up and ears open and avoid using phones or earbuds near roads.
- Use safe routes: Stick to sidewalks, bike lanes, and crosswalks whenever possible. Always stop, look both ways, and make eye contact with drivers before crossing.
- Travel with friends: Walking, biking, or scootering with a buddy is not only more fun, it's safer.
- Personal safety: If you feel uncomfortable or are approached by someone you do not know, go to a public place and seek help right away. Share any concerns with a trusted adult.
- Stay Connected: Let a parent or guardian know your travel plans and arrival times.

Bike, Scooter, and E-Scooter/E-Bike Safety Reminders:

- Helmets are essential: Helmets are required and significantly reduce the risk of serious injury.
- Know the laws for e-scooters and e-bikes: Riders must be 16 years of age or older and follow local bylaws, including helmet use and where riding is permitted (see **attached posters** for more information).
- One rider at a time: Scooters and e-scooters are designed for a single rider only.
- Follow the rules of the road: Ride respectfully, use designated cycling lanes when available, and travel at safe speeds.
- Be predictable: Use bells or signals when passing others and make sure lights are used when visibility is reduced.

For more information and helpful resources, please visit:

- [Safe & Active Travel – North Vancouver School District](#)
- [City of North Vancouver \(CNV\) – Schools: Safe & Active School Travel Program](#)

Thank you for supporting safe travel habits in our community as students enjoy the brighter days and increased outdoor activities of spring. We appreciate your continued support in reinforcing safe and responsible travel habits.

Warm regards,

Kim Jonat
Principal

