Summer is officially upon us and with the warmer weather brings increased traffic to our roads in all different forms.

Our children are on a break from school which increases pedestrian traffic and bicycles. For our motoring public, they can be potential unpredictable road hazards that don't always react, nor do what they should. As drivers, it is up to us to slow down and give then room to go about in their care free manner. As parents, let's do our due diligence in teaching our children road safety by not playing, walking or riding in the middle of the road. Keep their head up and be aware of their surroundings and if you are riding a bike, please wear a helmet.

For those that prefer motorized recreational fun, please read and be aware of the rules under the ATV Act. You must be 16 years of age and have a valid driver's licence to operate on public or crown land. When operating any motorized recreational vehicle, you need to always wear a helmet and eye protection and carry with you and have proof of valid liability insurance for the ATV.

Think twice and play safe,

Have a great summer,

Sincerely,

Sgt. Jolyne Harrison

**Detachment Commander** 

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