

SUMMERTIME SAFETY

We hope your summer is off to a great start. With everyone out and about, the Safety Committee wants to ensure you're aware of some common rules of the road. Parents, please take the time to talk to your children about being safe while out and make them aware of these rules:

- Always walk facing oncoming traffic; bicycles ride with traffic.
- If oncoming traffic is approaching, get over!
- Be aware of your surroundings, including traffic.
- Our roads are different widths; please share the space.
- If walking in groups, please walk in single file when oncoming traffic is approaching. Please don't walk 3-4 people wide.
- Cell phone calls and texting distract both drivers and walkers. A recent accident involved a walker and driver, both on cell phones. Both blamed each other for being distracted. Please learn from their mistake!

Whether you're on foot or bike, please pay attention so we'll all have a safe summer!