

The RoadSense Resource Package

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They're never too young to learn road safety

Traffic safety is an important issue for more than just teenagers and young adults. Pedestrian, bicycle and scooter safety are all examples of topics that children need to learn about.

ICBC's RoadSense Kids resources support cross-curriculum learning. While most of the activities focus on road safety, the lessons address prescribed learning outcomes in Health and Career Education, English Language Arts, Mathematics, Physical Education, Social Studies, and Visual Arts and Drama. This is accomplished by using:

- Artistic Development
- Emotional Development
- Intellectual Development
- Physical Well Being
- Social Responsibility

Both the *Passport to Road Safety* (Grades K to 3) and *Going Places* (Grades 4 to 7) teaching guides include:

- Safety information sheets on each topic covered that students take home for their parents/guardians or childcare providers
- Examples of traffic signs and signals
- Unique ways for students to track their achievements



🍏 Grades K-3 RoadSense Kids: Passport to Road Safety

Students complete road safety activities related to **passengers, pedestrians and cyclists** and earn stars for their personal passport.

🍏 Grades 4-7 RoadSense Kids: Going Places

Road safety lessons support cross-curricular learning outcomes including the real-world application of subjects such as math, science and social studies.

Grades 1-7 Bike Smarts for Children

An instructor's handbook to assist children ages seven to 13 to learn **safe cycling skills**.

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Car crashes are the #1 killer of youth

One in five new drivers will be involved in a crash within the first two years of driving. Research shows that death and injury can be prevented if young people adopt self-protective practices. ICBC wishes to keep youth safe, but we cannot accomplish this independently. We need support from communities, parents, and the school system.

ICBC's RoadSense Resource Packages for Grades 8 to 10 have been designed with flexibility and ease-of-use in mind, and each activity relates awareness of road safety to larger issues such as personal and social responsibility, risk assessment, or decision-making. They help teens understand the risks and responsibilities associated with being a passenger or getting a driver's licence.



RoadSense Packages

🍏 Grade 8

RoadSense Package (HEALTH & CAREER EDUCATION)

Students **assess the potential risks** associated with a variety of road-related situations. Also includes issues such as **personal and social responsibility** and decision-making.

Includes the video *A Crash Course in Common Sense*.

🍏 Grade 9

RoadSense Package (HEALTH & CAREER EDUCATION)

Students develop and propose **strategies to avoid unnecessary risks** on the road and in the community.

Includes the video *Street Level*.

🍏 Grade 10

RoadSense Package (PLANNING)

Students analyse **individual and societal practices** associated with road-related **risk reduction and injury prevention** (e.g., obeying speed limits, wearing seatbelts, and driver education).

Includes the video *Your Life Your Choice* and *Final Marks*.

🍏 Grade 10

Lesson Plan: Road Safety Attitudes and Behaviours.

This **online** lesson fosters the development of a mature and **responsible attitude towards the use of a vehicle**.

Includes an online student survey.

Videos and DVDs

GLP and Me₂

A student-written and produced video providing insight into the provincial **Graduated Licensing Program** for new drivers. Discussion guide included. [18 minutes]

Life in the Death Lane

Dr. Bruce Campana, emergency room physician, and **Larry Campbell**, former Chief Coroner of B.C., discuss and show compelling images of what they have seen in their work. They stress the **dangers of speeding, impaired and reckless driving**. Discussion guide included. [28 minutes]

Extreme. Not Stupid.

A fast-paced multi-media show that delivers **strong road safety messages** in a way youth can relate to. It combines action-oriented footage of **extreme sports athletes with on-camera interview clips**. Also included are discussions with young drivers, and **real-life stories** told by young people personally affected by crashes. Discussion guide included. [25 minutes]

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