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Safe Driving Tips

National Teen Driver Safety Week—October 16–22, 2016

Did you know?

- Saskatchewan has one of the highest injury death rates in Canada. The latest laws are looking at reducing the major causes: impaired driving, distracted driving & speeding.
- All drivers who have a BAC over .08 or refuse to give a breath sample will immediately lose their license and have the vehicle impounded. In addition they will have to pay a fine of up to \$2500 on conviction.
- If you get caught speeding or using electronic devices your vehicle could be impounded for 7 days.
- Canadian youth account for approximately 20% of road related injuries and fatalities, but represent only 12% of licensed drivers.

Injuries and fatalities from motor vehicle crashes can be prevented.

Key Ways to #GetHomeSafe

Focus on driving

Young drivers who use electronic devices and drive are 23% more likely to crash. Keep your eyes on the road



Slow Down

Speed increases the chance of a collision as well as the chance of a severe injury or death. Take your time, leave earlier if you can.

Drive Sober

The number 1 cause of teen fatalities is from collisions involving an impaired driver. Drugs, alcohol and fatigue slow down reaction time which make a person more likely to crash.



Buckle Up

You are 50% more likely to survive a crash if you are wearing your seatbelt. Fines for not wearing a seatbelt start at \$175



IT'S AMAZING HOW ART CAN BE CREATED LIKE THIS ARRANGEMENT OF PEOPLE IN COSTUME!



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