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Stay Safe This Summer and Win a Free Ice Cream

Maple Ridge, B.C: The City of Maple Ridge's Fire and Rescue Services and Community Safety Officers along with Ridge Meadows RCMP and Pitt Meadows Fire Rescue Services have teamed up with local McDonald's on the 2023 Community Safety Card program which encourages youth to practice acts of safety

First responders will be handing safety cards out to youth at community events over the summer that demonstrate important community safety practices such as wearing a helmet when cycling, skateboarding or scooting, using safe crosswalk practices and helping their friends and neighbours stay safe. Each card is good for one free ice cream cone at McDonald's.

"It's great to kick off the Community Safety card program with our first responders," said Mayor Dan Ruimy. "I'm proud to see this wonderful collaboration between our community safety team in Maple Ridge and Pitt Meadows. I know that this will bring a lot of smiles over the summer while keeping youth safe."

"A huge thank you to McDonald's for working with us to spread the word about community safety this summer," said Deputy Chief Stephan Drolet from Maple Ridge Fire and Rescue Services. "We'll see you out there at all the great community events and celebrations this summer."

To learn more about the Community Safety Card program go to www.mapleridge.ca/436.

