Safe Kids Canada is please to offer Pedestrian Grants that strive to increase the number of walkable communities in Canada. These grants are available to support local programs, schools, existing coalitions or committees that advance child pedestrian safety and raise awareness. The two grants available are:

- \$1,000 "Walkabout" Grant incorporates a walkabout assessment to promote child pedestrian safety messages and reveal areas of concern within a community.
- \$500 "Pace Car" Grant focuses on raising awareness around speed reduction by actively seeking out community members to sign up as Pace Car drivers, culminating in a launch day to highlight the program.

A total of seven "Walkabout" Grants and six "Pace Car" Grants will be available. Applications and grant criteria can be found at:

http://www.safekidscanada.ca/SKCForParents/section.asp?s=Safety%2BInformation%2Bby%2BTopic&sID=10774&ss=Pedestrian%2BSafety&ssID=11332

You are welcome to apply for both grants, if desired.

The deadline for applications is July 31<sup>st</sup> 2009. If you have any questions that are not addressed by the grant criteria document, please contact Kristen Gane at 416-813-7286 or via email at: <a href="mailto:kristen.gane@sickkids.ca">kristen.gane@sickkids.ca</a>.

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