



Fall Back on November 3

On Sunday, Nov. 3rd, we lose an hour and it will be darker earlier. With shorter days this time of year, all road users should be extra alert to see each other. Here are some suggestions to help everyone stay safe on the road.

- **Wear bright, reflective clothing** when walking or biking. Walk with eyes and ears open and alert, and don't assume people driving will see you. Make eye contact before crossing in front of vehicles, and don't wear headphones or text while crossing the street.

- **Cyclists should make sure to have lights and wear helmets** — it is the law, and it helps people see you and helps keep you safe. Using a bike lane does not guarantee safety, so remain vigilant in traffic.

- **Driving or biking?** Use extra caution and slow down in the dark and in the rain. Always be alert for people on foot or bike at intersections, crosswalks (marked and unmarked), bike lanes and in school zones. Do not text and drive — it's against the law, carries steep fines and is unsafe for all road users.

When more people walk, bike and take the bus, it makes the route to school safer, less congested and more fun for everyone. Thank you for being a safe road user.