

News Release

Bassano RCMP

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Check Stops Planned for Bassano

The RCMP are planning several check stops for the later part of September and the month of October. Two areas will be focused on. The first will be the use of **SEATBELTS**. Seatbelt usage in and around the Town of Bassano is very low. The goal of this news release and the check stops will be to raise awareness and to encourage the use of the vehicle restraints. It also happens to be seatbelt awareness month in October, which will be the main focus of the October check stops. People need to get in the habit of putting their seatbelts on every time they turn a wheel. Children are also more likely to wear their seatbelts as they get older if their parents do.

The second focus will be **PLAYGROUND** and **SCHOOL ZONES**. Generally, people seem to be pretty good in the school zones, but the cost is too high to allow people to become complacent. **PLAYGROUND ZONES** continue to be a concern as people are still traveling through these areas well in excess of the maximum speed limit. Playground zones are in effect from **8:30am** until **1hour after sunset** (which is approximately 10:30pm over the summer months).

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