

June 27, 2011

AMA to award Galbraith Elementary School for school zone safety

Lethbridge –Alberta Motor Association will present Galbraith Elementary School with the AMA School Zone Safety Award on Tuesday, June 27.

AMA selected the school for their hard work over the past year aimed at creating school travel plans to improve air quality, promote physical activity and raise awareness of traffic safety issues around their school. Staff, students and parents worked with the City of Lethbridge to create a 15 minute drop-off zone, add parking stalls down the block and provide new street signage to reinforce awareness. DARE officers patrolled the school zone to educate motorists and the school took steps to improve crosswalk visibility.

The AMA School Zone Safety Award program is awarded annually to recognize the efforts of schools who create a safer environment for both pedestrians and drivers in the province

Date and Time: June 28, 2011, 10 a.m.

Location: Wilson Elementary School gymnasium *
2003 9th Avenue
****Due to renovations at Galbraith Elementary School, the presentation will take place at Wilson Elementary School***

Editor's Note: Photo opportunity available with award presentation to students and teachers at Galbraith Elementary School. Allison Pike, AMA School Safety Patrol, and Rhoda Trehearne, Vice Principal of Galbraith Elementary School, will be available to discuss and show safety efforts throughout the school.

The Alberta Motor Association (AMA) is the largest membership organization in Alberta, representing more than 908,000 members. As a leading advocate for traffic safety, travel and consumer protection, crime prevention, and the environment, AMA represents the interests of its members and the motoring public to industry and all levels of government. Visit www.ama.ab.ca to learn more about AMA's products, services and member advocacy initiatives.

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