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2016 Bicycle Safety Week Kickoff

The fourth annual Yorkton Bicycle Rodeo will teach basic bike safety skills to over 270 grade three students this year, covering all eight Yorkton elementary schools.

The program is part of Bicycle Safety Week and was kicked off at St. Paul's Elementary school today. The program runs until May 25, with bike rodeos at each of the remaining seven elementary schools in the city.

"We're proud to again be part of this program, and to assist our local RCMP members in giving our young people a good grounding in basic bicycle safety. This is something they will remember throughout their lives," said Mayor Bob Maloney.

The program is an initiative of the local RCMP detachment and is sponsored by Canadian Tire, the Painted Hand Casino, the Painted Hand Community Development Corporation, SGI and the Yorkton Active Transportation Collaborative. All participants in the program will receive a free bicycle safety helmet and bicycles will be awarded to winners of a colouring contest amongst all participants in the program.

Participating schools include St. Mary's, Yorkdale, St. Michael's, M.C. Knoll, Columbia, St. Alphonsus and Dr. Brass, as well as St. Pauls.

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