

Parachute's Safe Kids Week

WHEREAS Parachute Canada's theme for Safe Kids Week 2017 is safe active transportation, and

WHEREAS active transportation includes walking, cycling, skateboarding/long boarding, and scootering, and

WHEREAS preventable injuries are the number one killer of Canadians aged 1 to 44. Preventable injuries are costing the Canadian economy tens of billions of dollars, and

WHEREAS active transportation is important. It is also one of the riskiest activities for young people to engage in. Child pedestrian injuries are a leading cause of injury-related death for Canadian children aged 14 years or younger, and

WHEREAS everyone can follow simple road safety tips to keep ourselves and our children safe on the road for years to come, and

WHEREAS Safe Kids Week is a week dedicated to raising awareness and seeking solutions to preventable child fatalities and serious injuries on the road across Canada. Everyone has a role to play in creating change amongst their peers, in classrooms and in their communities;

THEREFORE, I/We, , do hereby proclaim June 5th to June 11th, as Parachute's Safe Kids Week in ___ Corner Brook NL.