

Road SMARTS 4 kids!

ROAD SAFETY EDUCATION

for Elementary Age Students
(JK–Grade 6)

The RoadSMARTS4Kids (RS4K) library of resources provides digital, “turn-key” educational resources for use by teachers, educators and parents. RS4K makes learning important road safety concepts, skills and awareness fun and engaging for elementary age children, while meeting curriculum requirements.

These resources are free, easy to use and cover a variety of age-appropriate road safety teachings.

THE RS4K LIBRARY OFFERS

- ✓ The RoadSMARTS E-cademy – A suite of 8 fun, educational, interactive and “gamified” e-learning courses and quizzes
- ✓ Downloadable Lesson Plans & Presentations
- ✓ Videos
- ✓ Worksheets, Activities & Challenges



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**FREE TO EDUCATORS
AND PARENTS!**

**LEARNING TO BE SAFE ON
OUR ROADS STARTS AT A
YOUNG AGE. RS4K GROWS
WITH YOUR STUDENTS.**

- **JK to Grade 2:** RS4K lessons lay the foundation of basic road safety concepts.
- **Grade 3-4:** RS4K road safety concepts advance, as children’s critical thinking and awareness of other road users perspectives grow.
- **Grade 5 and 6:** RS4K lessons prepare children to be alert and use safe and good judgement as they start using the road more independently.

TOPICS COVERED INCLUDE:

- **Pedestrian safety:** Where & how to cross the street, visual barriers, see and be seen, stopping distances, the dangers of distraction and much more!
- **Cycling Safety:** Helmet safety, communicating with other road users, being predictable, riding, stopping & falling safely, target fixation, hazard scanning, shoulder checks and much more!
- **Walking places independently:** Readiness, judgement, safe route planning, people smarts, emergency planning and more!
- **Booster Seat Safety:** Why boosters are important, proper seatbelt fit & use, when are you ready to transition and more!