TEEN PEDESTRIAN SAFETY

TEEN PEDESTRIANS ARE AT RISK
51% of teens say they have been hit or almost hit by a vehicle.

In those incidents, teens report:
- 72% driver wasn’t paying attention
- 30% driver was going too fast
- 20% teen didn’t look before stepping onto the road
- 8% teen was distracted by their phone, music player, or other device

TEENS ARE DISTRACTED WHEN CROSSING THE STREET

- 42% listen to music
- 21% talk on the phone
- 15% text while crossing

TEENS ENGAGE IN RISKY CROSSING BEHAVIOUR

- 58% cross mid-block*
- 57% run across the street*
- 28% cross on a red light*

*at least sometimes

For detailed sources of these figures, see parachute.ca/pedestriansafety