

# GoByBikeBC



## MISSION

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To Whom it may concern,

GoByBike celebrates students, parents, teachers, and staff alike who ride their bicycles to and from school; and around their communities. GoByBike is an event that encourages British Columbians to try using their bicycles for transportation rather than a motor vehicle **May 31 - June 6**. Many people think that it is not safe, to GoByBike to commute around their city; however, we want to share tips, tricks and gear ideas with you that will help make it more fun to go GoByBike all year-round. This is a fun, free event and registered schools and registered riders can win awesome prizes.

By riding their bikes, students increase their physical activity, arrive fresh and energized at school, and reduce traffic in and around the school's neighbourhood at the same time. Less traffic means more safety. More safety means more riders. More riders contribute towards a sustainable future. Riding bikes is fun and it helps the environment at the same time! Cycling is good for mental health, especially during these uncertain times amidst a pandemic. It provides breaks in the form of outside activities and can relieve stress.

Registration for the 2021 GoByBike Event is now open and students can register as a solo rider, join and create a team at [www.GoByBikeBC.ca](http://www.GoByBikeBC.ca). From **May 31 - June 6** all rides count towards logged kilometers: mental health breaks, social rides, any time students or staff choose their bikes over a motor vehicle they are encouraged to log their route. Each route logged can increase their chances of winning prizes.

Please let me know if you would like more information.

Happy Trails,

**Kaitlyn White**

Community Coordinator/ GoByBike Mission

## How To Register:

### To Create a NEW ACCOUNT:

- Please use Chrome or Firefox and NOT Internet Explorer
- Go to <https://logmyride.gobybikebc.ca/register>
- Try to register using Google (on Chrome or Firefox, NOT IE)
- Double check that your Chrome or Firefox is up to date (how to do this, Chrome: <https://support.google.com/chrome/answer/95414?co=GENIE.Platform%3DDesktop&hl=en>; Firefox: <https://support.mozilla.org/en-US/kb/update-firefox-latest-release>)
- **More questions?** Go to: <https://gobybikebc.ca/faqs/>

### To Create a new school team:

- Log in to your GoByBike account
- Click on Team in the navigation menu, there you can either join an existing team or create your own
- When asked if your team is part of an organization select yes, and then look for your school district
- If you can't find your School District click **Create Organization** then enter your School Board address and click Next
- You will be asked, "Is your team "GBB School" in a branch within "School District 34"? (A branch may be a school within a school district, a department within a company, or any other kind of subgroup within an organization). Click **Yes**.
- Search for your School Name in the Branch drop-down menu. If you find your School Name, click on it. If you don't see your School Name, click **Create Branch** and follow the prompts

## Social Media

*Keep the conversation going and see who else is participating:*

Facebook: [@missionridesbikes](#)

[@GoByBikeBC](#)

Instagram: [@MissionRidesBikes](#)

[@GoByBikeBC](#)

## Questions or Concerns

Go to: <https://gobybikebc.ca/faqs/>

Email: [social@missionridesbikes.org](mailto:social@missionridesbikes.org)

Facebook Message: [@MissionRidesBikes](#)

Instagram Direct Message: [@MissionRidesBikes](#)