

## **Press Release**

Pedal Play Mobile Bike Rodeo

June 4, 2017, 1:00 - 5:00 pm Kanata North, Ontario

Councilor Wilkinson's office, Transportation Action Committee Kanata-North (TACK), Kanata Beaverbrook Community Association, EnviroCentre's Sustain Kanata North

Pedal Play Mobile Bike Rodeo is a fun, one-day event in which participants will learn safe cycling skills and routes, in the Kanata North area. Small groups of children (6+), youth, and adults will cycle along a pre-determined route and participate in fun interactive 'safety activity stations' along the way. The 6-km route starts and ends in Beaverbrook at W. Erskine Johnston Public School with stops at Ecole St. Remi, the Beaverpond, and All Saints Catholic High School.

The free event is planned for Sunday, June 4th, 2017, from 1 to 5 pm in Kanata North.

The event teaches safe practices and safe routes throughout the community; connecting schools, parks, and community centres. Participants will learn a wide range of skills including how to use hand signals, how to share multiuse paths, how to change gears when climbing a hill, and how to safely navigate roundabouts and crossovers. They will also learn how to confirm their helmet fit and how to do a basic bike maintenance check.

Pedal Play is hosted by the Kanata Beaverbrook Community Association, and organized by Councilor Wilkinson's office, Transportation Action Committee Kanata North (TACK), and EnviroCentre's Sustain Kanata North.

For more information and to register, visit the Pedal Play website at pedalplaymobilebikerodeo.com