



REGIONAL DISTRICT OKANAGAN-SIMILKAMEEN
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1st Annual Penticton Bike to Work Week
May 11-15, 2009

The first annual Penticton Bike to Work Week is fast approaching, but there is still time to register your workplace for this free community event! Bike to Work Week takes place **May 11-15**, and is sponsored by the Regional District Okanagan-Similkameen and the Penticton and Area Cycling Association.

All workplaces in Penticton can register at www.biketowork.ca/penticton. Cyclists are invited to ride to work as many times as they want, and can travel part way, one way or both ways by bike. All levels of participation are encouraged and all workplaces will be entered to win bicycles and other great prizes.

All teams are also invited to the free events held throughout Penticton during the week (see below). Stop by one of the **Celebration Stations** for free coffee, snacks and draw prizes.

Monday May 11

- 7:00-9:00am: Celebration Station and pancake breakfast in Gyro Park

Tuesday May 12

- 7:00-9:00am: Celebration Station at the corner of Government St. and Carmi Ave

Wednesday May 13

- 7:00-9:00am: Celebration Station at The Bike Barn (300 Westminster Ave W)

Thursday May 14

- 7:00-9:00am: Celebration Station at 1000 Main St. (Dr. Perrin's office, off the KVR)

Friday May 15

- 7:00-9:00am: Celebration Station at Nanaimo Square (corner of Nanaimo Ave. and Main St)
- 5:00-7:00pm: Wrap-up BBQ and prizes at The Barking Parrot (Penticton Lakeside Resort)

For more information, please contact Kate Bergen, Climate Action Facilitator, at 250-490-6933 or kbergen@rdos.bc.ca.

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