# Schools Protection Program (SPP) Automobile Claims Reporting Guidelines\*

When you are involved in an accident, **do not** automatically report to ICBC. Please refer to the chart below for instructions on how to report. All claims **must** be reported by email and further instructions are found on the reverse side of this card.

### Who do I report the claim to?

| Collision   | SPP |      |
|---|-----|------|
| Comprehensive   | SPP |      |
| Windshield  | SPP |      |
| Third Party Liability (i.e., there is only damage to the other party)                       |     | ICBC |
| Hit and Run   |     | ICBC |
| Combination of physical damage (i.e., collision or comprehensive) and third party liability | SPP | ICBC |

- Collision means impact with a moving vehicle or an inanimate object such as a parked vehicle, a structure, a tree or surface of the ground.
- Comprehensive means anything other than collision, such as impact with an animal, fire, theft or vandalism.
- Windshield\*\* means a chipped, cracked or broken windshield.
- Third Party Liability means that the accident has resulted in damage to another person's property or physical injury to another person.
- Hit and Run claims should be reported to the police. Please ensure you make note of the police file number.

\*More complete information around the SPP Automobile Claims Reporting Guidelines may be accessed on the **SPP website** under the **Automobile** section. \*\*SPP reimburses for repair or replacement of windshields and no estimate is required. Please complete the **New Claim Report** (as described on the reverse of this card) and submit a copy to the Transportation Department at your district and they will guide you through the repair process.



## **STEPS TO TAKE AFTER AN ACCIDENT**

Proper reporting will assist us in adjusting the claim efficiently, effectively and economically. If you have any questions during the reporting process, please contact SPP at 250 356-1794.

#### Collect the following information at the scene of the accident:

- Full legal name of the other driver involved and driver's license number;
- Contact information for the other driver (e.g., phone number, mailing address and email);
- License plate number, make & model of the other vehicle;
- Insurance details for the other driver which includes the name of their insurer and their policy number;
- Date and time of the accident;
- Names of any witnesses and their contact information (e.g., phone number, mailing address and email);
- ▶ If the police are involved, please note the file number provided, and;
- If possible to do so safely, take pictures to document the scene.

## After the accident, please report as follows:

Go to the *SPP website* and click on the fillable *New Claim Report* under the *Automobile* section. This report must be completed for <u>each and every</u> <u>claim</u> regardless of type.

- 1 Per the instructions on the reverse of this card, determine what type of accident you have been involved in. If assistance is required, please contact SPP at 250 356-1794.
- 2 Complete the *New Claim Report* with as much detail as possible as per the checklist above. Don't forget to include a description of the accident and a simple diagram on page 2 of that form.
- 3 Send the *New Claim Report* to SPP or ICBC per the chart on the reverse. Please <u>do not</u> send to both SPP and ICBC <u>unless</u> there is

physical damage to the vehicle <u>and</u> third party liability.

- **4** All claims <u>must</u> be reported via email to the following addresses with the *New Claim Report* attached:
  - Submit SPP claim report to: RMBClaims@gov.bc.ca
  - Submit ICBC claim report to: fleet.claims@icbc.com
- 5 Once the *New Claim Report* has been received, a claims examiner will be assigned to adjust the claim.