SLIP AND FALL ADVISORY

Each year during the winter months the University of Regina has numerous reports of slips and falls on ice, some with significant injury. Even a skiff of snow can easily conceal underlying ice.

It is our goal that all slips and falls are eliminated, or at a minimum dramatically reduced. With your increased awareness and reporting, we are one step closer to that reality.

University of Regina Facilities Management clears the snow and ice from walkways and parking areas at various times throughout the day and year. However, these areas can still be slippery and ice covered during nightly snow falls, continued use and freezing rain etc.

Those using the walkways and parking lots can assist in preventing their own slips by:

1. Allowing extra time, based on the surface conditions you are encountering, to get where you are going.
2. Pay attention to the surface on which you are walking.
3. Taking extra caution if you are carrying items that could cause you to be off balance.
4. Choosing footwear suitable to winter conditions - with slip resistant soles.
5. Report icy and snow covered entrances, exits and sidewalks to Work Control @ 585-4039, or work.control@uregina.ca.
6. Spreading sand when appropriate from the sand barrels positioned in front of many entrances around both the main and CAC campus.

Our Snow Removal Priorities for both Campuses are as follows:

1. Handicapped stalls, main student access sidewalks, primary roads and priority sidewalks
2. Bus routes, Fire safety lanes and loading dock areas
3. Primary parking lots and roadways
4. Secondary parking lots and roadways

The goal is to have all areas cleared and/or sanded within 48 hours after a major snow fall.

Your cooperation in eliminating slip and fall injuries at the University is really appreciated.

Thanks for your help.

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