Charlie the sure-footed penguin says, "This winter, do the St. Charles shuffle!"

10 tips to avoid slips, trips and falls:

- **1.** Walk like a penguin: Take short, flat steps to maintain balance.
- 2. Wear appropriate footwear for the weather.
- 3. Give yourself more time to get places.
- 4. Exit your car with both feet on the ground.
- 5. Don't carry too much. Hands free and arms out for balance.
 - 6. Resist shortcuts. Use paths that have been cleared.
 - 7. Ditch distractions (like your phone) and focus on walking.
 - 8. Consider using traction cleats on your shoes.
 - 9. Remove snow and ice from your shoes when you enter a building.
 - 10. When in doubt, ask for help!



