



School Programs: Updates from Active Transportation

Presentation to Traffic Safety Council
March 30, 2022

School Walking Routes Program

- Winter Walk Month
- Bike to School Week
- Program Webpage
- Program evaluation and review
- Spring relaunches: Volunteers needed

Winter Walk Month

- Online campaign coordinated by Peel Safe and Active Routes to School Committee
- 4 School Walking Routes program schools received promotional items for sharing their Winter Walk Month plans
- March edition of Traffic Safety Times featured program schools

Category 1: Choose 1



☐ Volunteer T-shirts

- 20 youth size (fits like adult small)
- 10 adult size (one size fits all)

Request other amount (click to type below):



☐ Signs for School Entrances

- 4 signs

Request other amount (click to type below):

Category 2: Choose 3



☐ Frequent Walker Cards

- 400
- Request other amount:



☐ Stickers

- 400
- Request other amount:



☐ Tattoos

- 400
- Request other amount:



☐ Magnets

- 400
- Request other amount:



☐ Reflective Slap Bracelets

- 400
- Request other amount:



☐ Walk to School

- 400
- Request other amount:

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Traffic Safety Times

Winter Edition, March 2022

A newsletter for the Mississauga School Walking Routes Program

Walk and Roll All Year Long!

Walking and rolling to school and around your neighbourhood is a great way to get exercise and socialize with friends. Doing so in winter brings all those benefits, plus unique experiences. Can you:

- * Hear the crunch of your boots in the snow?
- * See the snow on the trees, or icicles on buildings?
- * Feel your body warming up as you move?

This February, schools across Mississauga celebrated Winter Walk Month to promote getting active outside. They did so many creative things, including:

- A Community Storytelling Walk
- Guided walks as a class, with 1-4py cards
- Promoting walking and rolling to school with Frequent Walker Cards and draw prizes
- Recognizing students who walk and roll to school with a super Walker wall of fame

What did your school do to celebrate? And how can you take the inspiration of winter walking and rolling to promote active school travel throughout the year?

Excited participants get ready to enter the Staghorn Woods forest path to their school at the Champlain Trail PS Community Storytelling Walk.

Spotlight: Champlain Trail PS

Champlain Trail families came together one Saturday morning to share their stories about walking to school and to learn some history of their community on a Community Storytelling Walk. The walk, led by City staff from the Active Transportation department, took participants along existing School Walking Routes. The City provided hot chocolate and walking-inspired giveaways.

For support to set up your own Community Storytelling Walk, visit:
<https://www.mississauga.ca/schoolroutes>

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Words to find: SNOW • EXCITEMENT
HAT • MITTENS • ICICLE • GO
FRIENDS • WALK • SLED • FUN

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Bike to School Week 2022

- May 30 - June 3
- GTHA Campaign being led by Cycle Toronto as part of Bike Month
- We will be coordinating our local campaign with Region of Peel
- Will work with current program schools to plan events at their school



Program Webpage

- Live as of February 2022



<https://mississauga.ca/schoolroutes>

Spring Relaunches: Volunteers needed!

- **Canadian Martyrs:** Thursday April 7
- **Edenrose:** Wednesday April 13
- **Hillside:** Thursday April 28
- **St Alfred/Brian W Fleming:**
Wednesday May 4
- Look out for invitations and please RSVP!



Program Evaluation and Review

- Audit underway of existing signed routes
- Collecting feedback from participating schools about the optional support activities
- Reviewing internal processes
- By end of this school year: Identify new and repeat schools to participate in the program in 2022/2023 school year



School Streets Pilot Project

- Recap: What are School Streets?
- Participating Schools
- Upcoming Community Meetings
- Call for volunteers

School Streets

THIS ROAD WILL BE
CLOSED TO CARS



May 9 – May 27

8:15 am – 8:50 am

2:30 pm – 3:20pm

Monday – Friday

What are School Streets?

- Create temporary car-free environments in front of schools at start and/or end of school day
 - Exemptions: Emergency vehicles, special education school buses, immediate residents, those who need additional mobility support
- Make space and prioritize safe conditions for walking and other active travel
- Help us to rethink the journey to school

Participating Schools

East Location

- Shared site with 2 schools:
 - Brian W Fleming and St Alfred
- 3 weeks: May 16 - June 3
- PM road closure only (70 minutes)



West Location

- Single school:
 - Hillside
- 3 weeks: May 9- May 27
- AM and PM road closure (35 mins and 50 mins, respectively)



Upcoming Community Meetings

- Residents are invited to attend either of the two online meetings:
 - **Tuesday, April 12 at 6:30 p.m.** [Register](#).
This meeting will share details about the pilot at Hillside Public School.
 - **Monday, April 25 at 7 p.m.** [Register](#).
This meeting will share details about the pilot at St. Alfred Separate School and Brian W. Fleming Public School

Calling for Volunteers!



- **Activity Leader:** Activity leaders will contribute to planning and implementation of activities within the School Street
- **Event Supporter:** Event supporters will fulfill a variety of roles to help the event run smoothly

Volunteer Requirements

- Volunteers must be fully vaccinated or apply for and receive confirmation of a creed or medical exemption from the City, as per the City of Mississauga's Employee and Volunteer COVID-19 Vaccination Policy
- Volunteers will be required to follow all City and site-specific COVID-19 related protocols
- All volunteers must complete required reading and forms before their first shift, including:
 - ~~✓—Terms and Conditions Form~~
 - **COVID Waiver Form**
 - ~~✓—Record of Offenses Declaration Form~~
 - ~~✓—Consent to Audio and Video Form~~
- All volunteers will be expected to attend a virtual training session, and will be provided with an event t-shirt. They will join one of two teams to help run the School Street at that location.

Volunteer Shifts

West Location: Hillside Public School

May 9 - May 27

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Shift 1	8:00- 9:00am <input type="checkbox"/>	8:00- 9:00am <input type="checkbox"/>	8:00- 9:00am <input type="checkbox"/>	8:00- 9:00am <input type="checkbox"/>	8:00- 9:00am <input type="checkbox"/>
Shift 2 (1st half)	2:15- 3:00pm <input type="checkbox"/>	2:15- 3:00pm <input type="checkbox"/>	2:15- 3:00pm <input type="checkbox"/>	2:15- 3:00pm <input type="checkbox"/>	2:15- 3:00pm <input type="checkbox"/>
Shift 2 (2nd half)	2:45- 3:30pm <input type="checkbox"/>	2:45- 3:30pm <input type="checkbox"/>	2:45- 3:30pm <input type="checkbox"/>	2:45- 3:30pm <input type="checkbox"/>	2:45- 3:30pm <input type="checkbox"/>

Volunteer Shifts

East Location: Brian W Fleming Public School and St Alfred Separate School

May 16 – June 3

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
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How to Apply

- Application forms will be shared with you by email
 - Will also be available on the project webpage on “Get Involved” page (not yet posted)
- Return completed paperwork to Sheelagh Duffin
- Training (online) to be scheduled for late April/early May (TBD), and shifts begin in May



In progress City project

School Streets pilot project

Three schools in the city will be taking part in a School Streets pilot project, which will create safe and community-friendly spaces for residents to get to school.

For more information:

<https://mississauga.ca/schoolstreets>

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