

# **School Programs: Updates from Active Transportation**

Presentation to Traffic Safety Council March 30, 2022





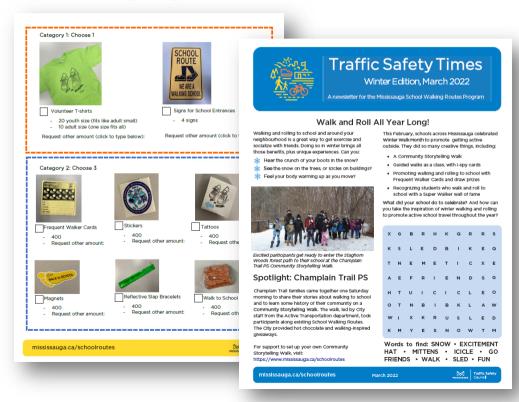
## School Walking Routes Program

- 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





## **Bike to School Week 2022**

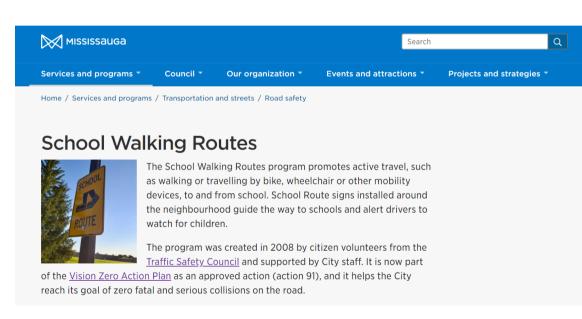
- May 30 June 3
- GTHA Campaign being led by Cycle Toronto as part of Bike Month
- We will be coordinating our local campaign with Region of Peel
- Will work with current program schools to plan events at their school





## **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. <u>Register</u>.
     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-	8:00-	8:00-	8:00-	8:00-
	9:00am 🔲	9:00am 📖	9:00am 📖	9:00am 📖	9:00am 📖
Shift 2 (1st half)	2:15-	2:15-	2:15-	2:15-	2:15-
	3:00pm	3:00pm	3:00pm	3:00pm 🔲	3:00pm 🔲
Shift 2 (2 <sup>nd</sup> half)	2:45-	2:45-	2:45-	2:45-	2:45-
	3:30pm	3:30pm	3:30pm 🔲	3:30pm	3:30pm



### **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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Shift 1 (2 <sup>nd</sup> half)	3:00-	3:00-	3:00-	3:00-	3:00-
	3:50pm 📖	3:50pm 🔲	3:50pm 🔲	3:50pm 📖	3:50pm 🔲



## **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



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

#### For more information:

https://mississauga.ca/schoolstreets



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