

Lead Service de transport de Wellington-Dufferin Student Transportation Services

Partners

- Upper Grand District School Board
- Wellington Catholic District School Board
- Wellington-Dufferin-Guelph Public Health
- City of Guelph

Contact

stwdsts.ca/home/walking-school-bus/

Budget \$209,788

(\$100,000 OAST Fund + \$109,788 matching local support)



Overview

The project will build on previous School Travel Planning efforts and introduce a pilot Walking School Bus at select schools. Adopting an active school travel charter and related policy guide are also planned.

Project highlights

- » Walking School Buses have been introduced at 3 schools that are helping to increase students' physical activity and road safety skills as well as their parents' confidence in walking as an option for the school journey.
- » Beginning development of a best practice municipal policy guide to support active school travel in urban, suburban and rural communities.

What they're saying

"STWDSTS is delighted to be a part of the Walking School Bus pilot project. Walking to school will encourage students to become more physically active, gain confidence and become aware of their surroundings. We are eager to create further changes in this community."

~Diana Sabti, Student Travel Coordinator, Service de transport Wellington Dufferin Student Transportation Services