



Lead York Region District School Board

Partners

- York Catholic District School Board
- City of Markham
- York Region Public Health
- York Region
- Cycling and Pedestrian Advisory of Committee

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Budget **\$152,200** (\$60,000 OAST Fund + \$92,200 matching local support)

Overview

Building on previous School Travel Planning efforts the project will pilot a new tiered approach to increasing active school travel (AST). It will also seek to assess and improve the overall sustainability of AST programming at both the school and community levels.

Project highlights

- » Implementing a six-tiered approach to boosting AST at 9 elementary schools. Initiatives are grouped into the following categories:
 - Marketing, communication and education
 - School classroom competition
 - Parent connection system
 - Engineering improvements including wayfinding signage and pavement markings
 - Traffic and pedestrian enhancements
 - Walking Wednesdays

What they're saying

"York Region recognizes the important role that active school travel plays in building safe, healthy and accessible communities. YRDSB is well positioned to bring stakeholders together to benefit our community by helping improve active and sustainable travel literacy for children and their families."

~John Kazilis, Manager – Transportation Planning,
Regional Municipality of York