

Lead Leeds, Grenville & Lanark District Health Unit

Partners

- Municipality of North Grenville
- Student Transportation of Eastern Ontario
- Catholic District School Board of Eastern Ontario
- Upper Canada District School Board
- Conseil des écoles publiques de l'Est de l'Ontario
- Conseil des écoles catholiques du Centre-Est
- Grenville County OPP
- Kemptville District Hospital



Contact healthunit.org/health-information/physical-activity-rest/active-school-travel/

Budget \$127,086 (\$60,000 OAST Fund + \$67,086 matching local support)

Overview

The project will increase opportunities for active school travel by exploring changes to existing student transportation eligibility policies as well as identifying safe walking routes to schools.

Project highlights

- » Conducting a best practice review of current walking hazard assessment practices to create new opportunities for students to use active transportation at seven schools.
- » Identifying new, safe walking routes including community drop-off locations to reduce school zone congestion.
- » Adopting a community Active School Travel charter.

What they're saying

"We are very pleased that North Grenville's educational and institutional partners, parents and residents will have the opportunity to identify the conditions under which more kids could potentially walk to school. As a high growth community, ensuring that our kids are safe in doing so is our priority."

~Nancy Peckford, Mayor, Municipality of North Grenville