



Lead Timiskaming Health Unit

Partners

- Town of Kirkland Lake
- City of Temiskaming Shores
- North East Tri-Board Student Transportation
- Transport scolaire – Conseil scolaire catholique de district des Grandes-Rivières
- Kirkland Lake OPP
- Ontario Ministry of Transportation
- Going the Extra Mile for Safety (GEMS)



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Budget \$135,595 (\$60,000 OAST Fund + \$75,595 matching local support)

Overview

The project will enhance Active School Travel (AST) within the District of Timiskaming by establishing a new regional AST committee, hiring an AST coordinator and introducing School Travel Planning (STP).

Project highlights

- » Undertaking comprehensive STP with 4 to 8 local elementary schools.
- » Strengthening collaboration and coordination between local active transportation partners to leverage resources and support long-term program sustainability.
- » Delivering community-wide bilingual education and awareness campaigns to increase the number of students wanting to walk or cycle to school.

What they're saying

"Active school travel helps to meet our goals for student well-being and helps to build life-long healthy habits and independent mobility. We are excited about participating in a collaborative project to work across the community [and] make lasting change for our students."

~Lesleigh Dye, Director of Education,
District School Board Ontario North East

