

Project profile

North Grenville

Lead Leeds, Grenville & Lanark District Health Unit

Partners

- Municipality of North Grenville
- Student Transportation of Eastern Ontario
- Catholic DSB of Eastern Ontario
- Upper Canada DSB
- Conseil des écoles publiques de l'Est de l'Ontario
- Conseil des écoles catholiques du Centre-Est
- Ontario Provincial Police
- Kemptville District Hospital



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Overview

The project increased opportunities for active school travel by identifying changes to certain policies of the local school transportation authority as well as safe walking routes.

Project highlights

- » Reviewed and updated existing methodologies used by the school transportation authority for identifying walking hazards and assessing locations for school crossing guards.
- » Identified preferred walking routes using GIS and installed a new pedestrian crossover to serve four schools.
- » Developed 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







The Ontario Active School Travel Fund is helping to expand active school travel programming in communities across the province. Financed by the Government of Ontario, it is administered by Green Communities Canada.