

Project profile

PETERBOROUGH

Lead GreenUP

Partners

- City of Peterborough
- County of Peterborough
- STS of Central Ontario
- Kawartha Pine Ridge DSB
- Peterborough Victoria Clarington CDSB
- Peterborough Public Health
- Peterborough Community Police Services



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greenup.on.ca/program/school-travel-planning/

Budget \$151,000 (\$100,000 OAST Fund + \$51,000 matching local support)

Overview

Through this project a new active school travel (AST) facilitator introduced School Travel Planning (STP) to area schools, strengthened support among key local stakeholders, and evaluated program delivery.

Project highlights

- » Introduced new tools for engaging school communities including pop-up surveys and mapping activities.
- » Increased engagement by connecting STP to school-based learning initiatives and community-based Jane's Walks.
- » Developed a toolkit to help schools plan and implement Car Free Wednesdays.

What they're saying

"We believe that 'being well is at the heart of doing well'...Investments by the province to support active school travel in our region will help our students reach necessary daily physical activity targets and arrive at school with a clear mind, ready to learn."

- Michael Nasello, Director of Education, Peterborough Victoria Clarington CDSB







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.