

## Lead Timiskaming Health Unit

### Partners

- Town of Kirkland Lake
- City of Temiskaming Shores
- North East Tri-Board Student Transportation
- CSC des Grandes-Rivières – Transport scolaire
- Ontario Provincial Police
- Ontario Ministry of Transportation
- Going the Extra Mile for Safety (GEMS)



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### Overview

The project enhanced active school travel (AST) by establishing a new District-level AST committee, hiring a coordinator and introducing School Travel Planning (STP).

### Project highlights

- » Undertook STP in four schools including creation of a guide for school-level champions to assist them with implementation of their action plans.
- » Installed sidewalk stencils to improve connections between schools and their surrounding neighbourhoods.
- » Developed an AST Charter to strengthen collaboration and coordination between AST partners and leverage resources to support long-term sustainability.

### 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