

Lead Wellington-Dufferin Student Transportation Services

Partners

- Upper Grand DSB
- Wellington Catholic DSB
- Wellington-Dufferin-Guelph Public Health
- City of Guelph

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stwdsts.ca/home/walking-school-bus/

Budget \$209,788

(\$100,000 OAST Fund + \$109,788 matching local support)



Overview

The project built on previous School Travel Planning efforts and introduced a pilot Walking School Bus (WSB).

Project highlights

- » WSBs were implemented at four schools to increase students' physical activity and road safety skills as well as parents' confidence levels.
- » Began development of a municipal policy guide on best practices to support active school travel in urban, suburban and rural communities.
- » Created pedestrian safety videos featuring WSB leaders and police officers.

What they're saying

"We are delighted to be a part of the Walking School Bus pilot project. Walking to school will encourage students to become more physically active, gain confidence and become aware of their surroundings. We are eager to create further changes in this community."

- Diana Sabti, Student Travel Coordinator, Wellington Dufferin Student Transportation Services