

Active and Safe Routes to School

This letter is to inform you that the City of Toronto has installed new zebra crosswalks, sidewalk activity stencils and signage near **Bishop Macdonell Catholic School** to enhance road safety and encourage children to use more forms of active transportation.

These installations are part of the Active and Safe Routes to School pilot project, an initiative that aims to improve children's health and mobility by promoting safe, active and sustainable modes of transportation to school such as walking, wheeling, taking the school bus or using public transit.

The Active and Safe Routes to School pilot project began in 2018 through financial support from Green Communities Canada, the Government of Ontario, and Bloomberg Philanthropies through its Partnership for Healthy Cities. Please refer to the map on the back of this leaflet, which illustrates the locations of the improvements around Bishop Macdonell Catholic School.

Education & engagement opportunities

Cycling educators from CultureLink will visit Bishop Macdonell Catholic School to deliver Walk and Roll Rodeos. Six classes will rotate through six stations: Helmet fit; ABC Check; Signals and Signs; Intersections and Crossing the Street; Awareness and Sidewalk Etiquette; and Community Walk & Roll. Educators will also lead a 30–60-minute Community Walk and Q&A open to everyone in the school community, either on a Saturday during the day or a weekday afternoon/evening, to introduce new engineering features and describe their intended impact.

For questions about the Walk and Roll Rodeos and the Community Walk, please reach out to Sam Perry, CultureLink, at sperry@culturelink.ca.

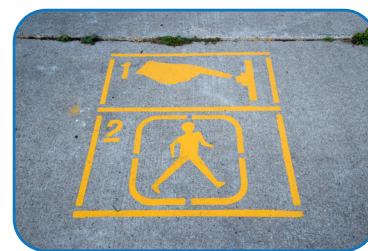
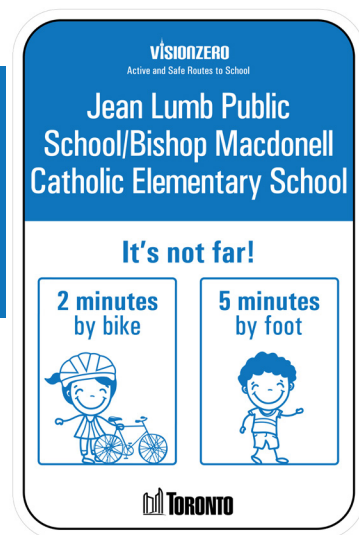
General inquiries

Please call 311 or email 311@toronto.ca.

Project partners

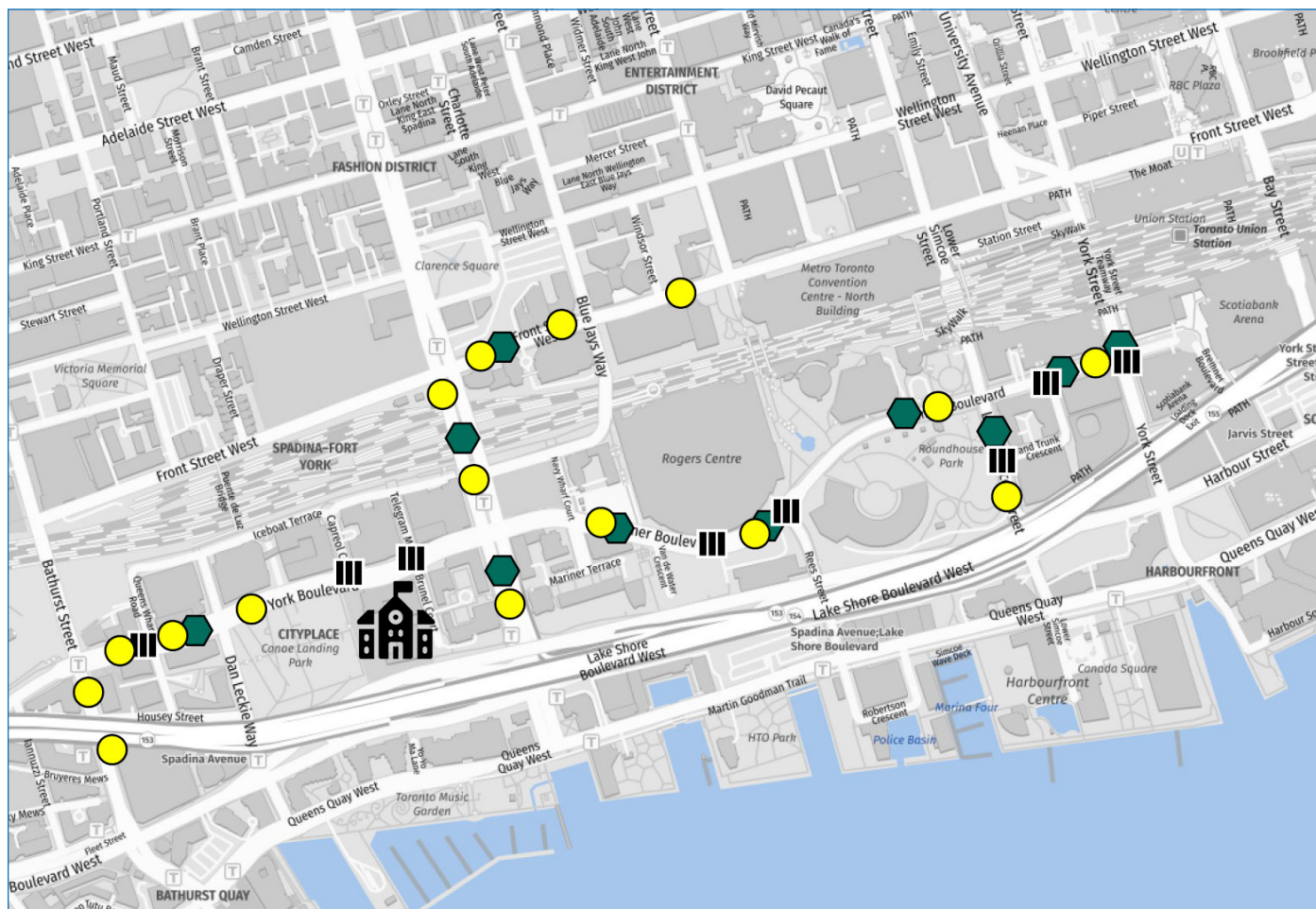


Financial support



Active and Safe Routes to School Map

Bishop Macdonell Catholic School



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Active transportation encouragement signs for pedestrians and school route signs for drivers



Sidewalk stencil



Zebra crosswalk