



Active & Safe Routes to School  
Peterborough

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promotes the use of active and efficient transportation for the daily trip to school, addressing health and traffic safety issues while taking action on air pollution and climate change.

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## Route to School Planner

Use this guide to travel to school safely.

Otonabee Valley  
Public School



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# HOW TO USE THIS MAP

**Plan your child's route to school:** Discuss how your child will travel to school. Choose a route together and mark it on the map.

**Teach and practice traffic safety skills with your child:** Go for a walk around the neighbourhood together. Use the symbols on the map to show your child walking paths, sidewalks, traffic signals and safe crossing locations. Practice crossing the street safely together.

**Improve traffic safety around the school:** Traffic congestion around schools is a health and safety concern. If you are driving your child to school, obey parking signs and avoid 'buses only' lanes. When picking your child up, consider parking a short distance from the school and walking to the school to meet your child.

**How does your family travel to school?** Make your trip to school safer, healthier and greener by choosing active and efficient transportation: walk, cycle, ride your school bus, ride public transit, or carpool with friends.

## MAP LEGEND

-  Traffic Lights
-  Child Drop Off Zone
-  3-Way Stop
-  Bus Loading Zone
-  Posted Speed Limit When Flashing
-  Do Not Cross Here
-  Posted Speed Limits
-  Playground
-  Crossing Guard
-  Sidewalk
-  Public Phone
-  Walking Path

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