

Plan Your Route Oaklands Elementary School



Join in and help support more students and their families confidently use active and sustainable transportation for the commute to and from school!



Tips for Success

- ✓ Use crosswalks, sidewalks and crossing guards when possible. If there are no sidewalks, walk single file facing traffic so that you can see approaching vehicles and they can see you.
- ✓ Practice your route together to build confidence and independence!
- ✓ Encourage students to try new modes (walk, bike, scooter, skateboard, rollerblade, bus) to keep it fun!
- ✓ Invite neighbours and friends to join you along the way or meet up and go part-way together!
- ✓ Have conversations about any potential concerns. Check-in regularly to discuss experiences openly and adjust as needed.
- ✓ Remove your headphones or put your phone or text conversation on hold so that your focus is on the road and you can hear traffic.



Questions?

Contact the PAC, Principal or
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Arrive in Five Walk & Roll Zones



**Live too far or no time to walk?
Consider an Arrive in Five site!**

Your commute matters!

When you decide not to drive door-to-door, you support traffic safety for all road users by easing traffic congestion and parking demand in front of the school during morning and afternoon peaks.

Find your Arrive in 5 site on the map and use it as an alternative drop-off and pick-up spot or to meet up with a group and walk, bike or roll the rest of the way together.

Invite others to join you! There's safety (and sustainability) in numbers.

Improve your daily routine with Arrive in 5!

Parents and caregivers can save time, avoid school traffic and enable students to get to and from school safely, independently and actively.

PLAN YOUR ROUTE TO OAKLANDS

It is important to determine:

- Where you will walk, bike, roll or bus.**
When walking, choose sidewalks or paths where possible, even if that means the trip will take a bit longer.
- Where you will cross streets.**
Choose routes with the fewest and safest streets to cross. For example, cross where there is a crossing guard, crosswalk or traffic light and avoid busy, high-speed or multi-lane roads where possible.
- How much time you need.**
Time your route to arrive 5-10 minutes before the bell.

Legend

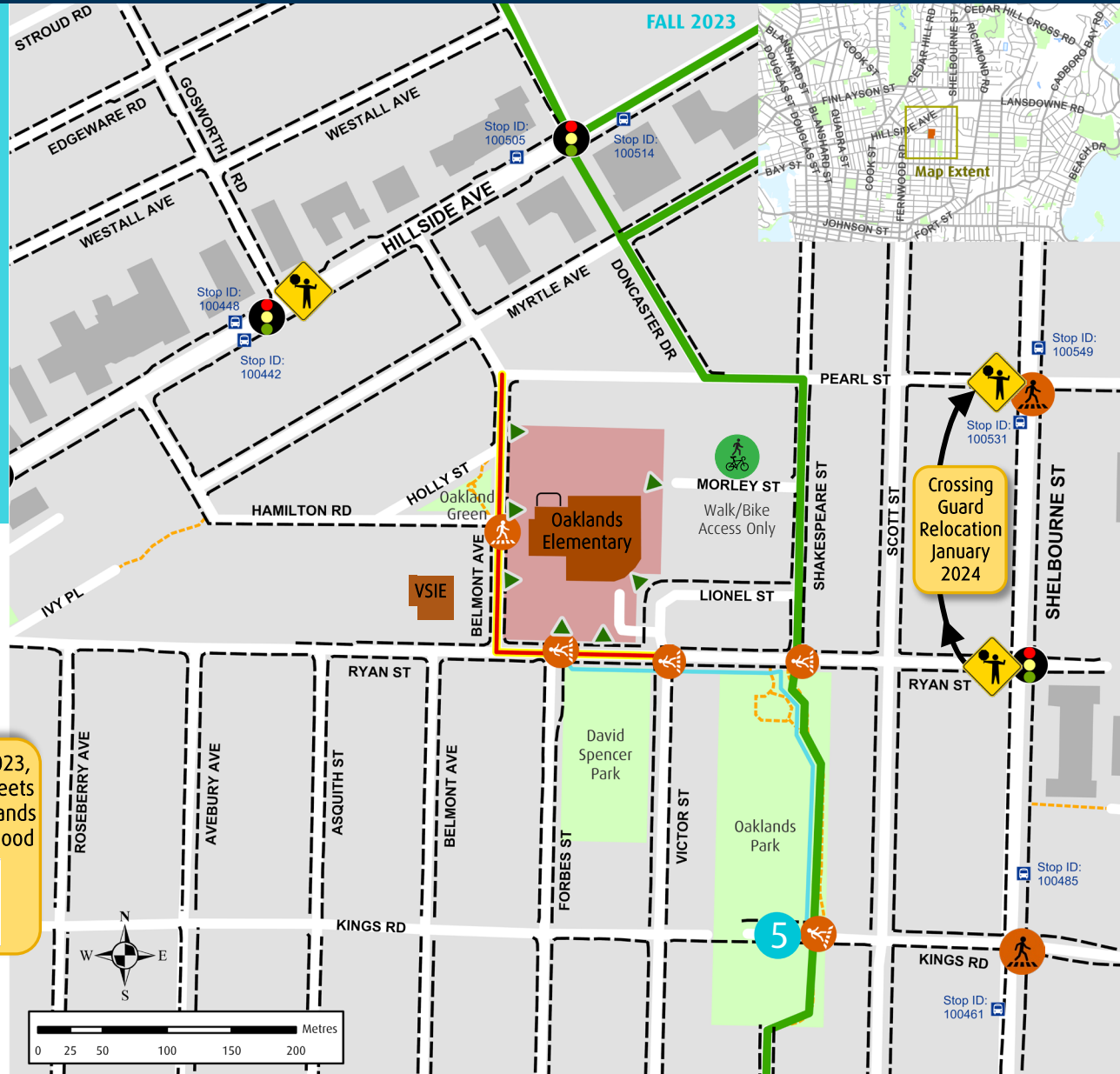
- Arrive in 5 sites/routes
- Pedestrian Activated Crosswalk
- Marked Crosswalk
- Major Intersection with Signalized Crosswalk
- Crossing Guard
- Public Bus Stop closest to School
- Bicycle Rack
- School Access Point
- Sidewalk
- Bike Route
- Trail Connections
- School Zone 30 km/hr
- Walk/Bike Access Only

Late fall 2023, all local streets in the Oaklands neighbourhood



Did you know?
children's walk pace is about 8 mins per 500 metres

READY STEP ROLL



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