

⑤ Minute Walk & Wheel to School
UNSUPERVISED STUDENT DROP-OFF & PICK-UP SITE

KISS & GO • PARK & STROLL • MEET UP & GO

What is 'Walk & Wheel for 5' ?

Walk & Wheel for 5 is designed to support student safety by easing vehicle congestion at the school during arrival & dismissal times, while saving you time, building student confidence & enabling more families to be active.

These unsupervised sites are five minutes (500 meters) from the school & may be used as **alternative drop-off & pick-up sites for households that drive, walk, wheel, bike or take public transit together.**

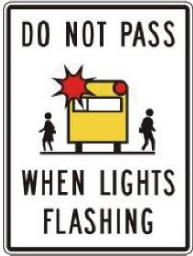
Use these sites to **Meet-Up & Go, Park & Stroll or simply Kiss & Go** on your way to school -- more people joining improves safety over all on common routes.



Your choice matters!

Choosing not to drive door-to-door reduces traffic and makes school parking lots & nearby streets safer for all.

If you must drive, be sure to stop for school buses when lights flash, as students will be crossing.



Benefits of Active Travel

Create safer school streets



Spend time together outside

Build confidence & capacity



"I love the Walking School Bus, because now my Mom gets to work ON time!"
- Grade 3 Student Rogers Elementary

"It's really tough to walk/wheel when both parents have full time jobs...
...If there was a walking or cycling group I would allow our kids to join it."
-Keating Elementary Parents

Questions?

Contact the PAC, Principal or CRD Regional and Strategic Planning
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Join in & help support more students and their families confidently choose active travel

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TIPS FOR FAMILIES

- ✓ Teach children to use crosswalks, sidewalks & crossing guards when possible. If there are no sidewalks, walk on the opposite side of the street to watch for oncoming traffic.
- ✓ Build up confidence by practicing your skills together as a family on the weekend.
- ✓ Encourage kids to try new ways to travel (walk, bike, scooter etc.) to keep things fun!
- ✓ Invite neighbours & friends to join you along the way or meet up & go together part-way!
- ✓ Usually drive door-to-door? Try a 'Walk & Wheel for 5' site to reduce school traffic congestion & other benefits of active travel.

 **Walk & Wheel for 5 sites/routes** - Walk, Bike, Bus or

Roll - Meet Up & Go or Park & Stroll


 **Kiss & Go** - Max 2 minute stop at arrival/dismissal

 **Pedestrian Activated Crosswalk**

 **Marked Crosswalk**


 **Crossing Guard** - 15 mins before & after school

 **Major Intersection with Signalized Crosswalk**

 **Public Bus Stop closest to Sooke Elementary**


 **Bicycle Rack**

 **School Access Point**

 **Sidewalk**

 **Bike Route**

 **Multi Use Trail Connections**

 **30km/h Speed Limit - Playground or School Zone**

 **School Zone - 40km/h when children present**



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