## PLAN YOUR ROUTE TO GEORGE JAY



In the 2019-20 school year, George Jay Elementary completed the CRD's Ready Step Roll - Active School Travel Planning program to encourage and support more families to walk and wheel to school more often.

## **HOW DO I USE THIS MAP?**

- 1. Using Google Maps, find the shortest route to walk or bike to school. Explore suggestions for multiple possible routes!
- 2. Compare the routes suggested by Google Maps to the infrastructure (i.e. crosswalks) shown on this map.
- 3. With your child(ren), identify and talk about:
  - Safe crossing locations and behaviours
  - Landmarks to help with wayfinding
- Caution points along the route
- Safe behaviours and habits
- **4. Plan, Prepare and Practice with your child** to build their confidence and ability to walk and wheel to and from school with friends or independently!



## WHAT IF WE NEED TO DRIVE?

Walk and Wheel part way to school to skip the drop off loop line up!

- 1. **Use Drive to Five parking** available at Crystal Pool and the Fernwood Community Centre (see map).
  - a. Park and Stroll park and accompany your child on their walk to school
  - b. Kiss and Go allow your child to walk independently to school
- 2. Talk to classmates/neighbours to see if you can arrange or join a group to drive, ride or walk with!
- 3. Try walking and wheeling on a weekend... it might be more doable than you think!



