The 7 E’s Approach to Sustainable School Commute Planning

A comprehensive approach that identifies and addresses safety and social barriers to better support and enable active and sustainable transportation for the journey to/from school.

**EQUITY**
Intentionally consider the needs of and impacts on all demographic groups with particular attention to ensuring safe, healthy and fair outcomes for all.

**ENVIRONMENT**
Support actions that reduce transportation related greenhouse gas emissions and vehicle pollution by increasing rates of active and sustainable transportation.

**EVALUATION**
Collect data from the school community to identify and assess opportunities that improve safety and address social barriers to active and sustainable transportation.

**ENGINEERING**
Enhance the built environment to improve the safety, comfort, accessibility and convenience of active and sustainable transportation.

**ENFORCEMENT**
Increase awareness of and compliance with traffic laws, bylaws and guidelines to improve the safety and comfort of those using active and sustainable transportation.

**EDUCATION**
Provide students and the school community with the knowledge, skills and awareness to use active and sustainable transportation safely and confidently.

**ENCOURAGEMENT**
Build capacity of the school community to use active and sustainable transportation for their commute to/from school more often.