

# 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 lights 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

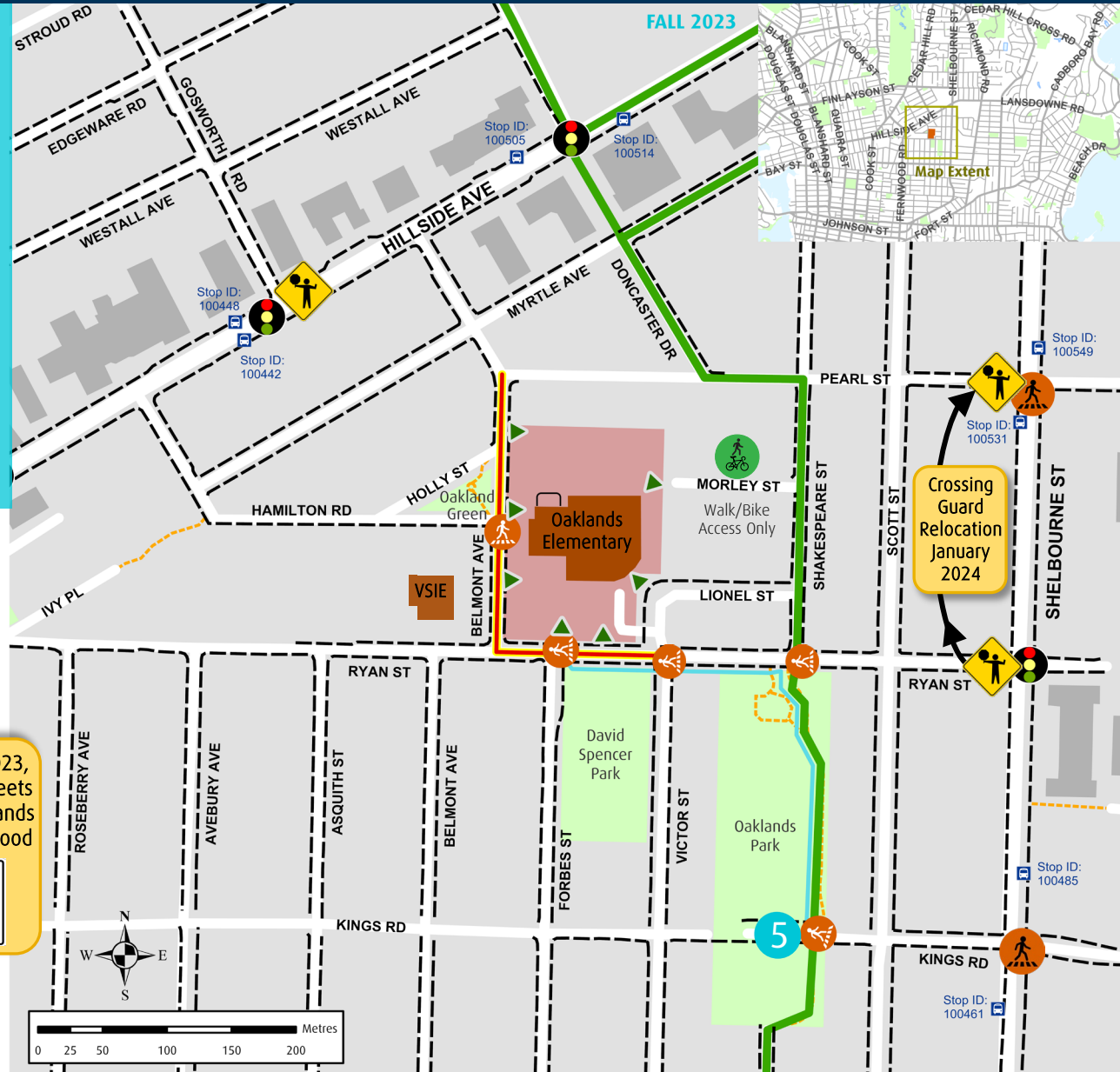
- Arrive in 5 sites/routes
- Pedestrian Activated Crosswalk
- Marked Crosswalk
- Major Intersection with Signalized Crosswalk
- Crossing Guard
- Public Bus Stop closest to School
- Bicycle Rack
- School Access Point
- Sidewalk
- Bike Route
- Trail Connections
- School Zone 30 km/hr
- Walk/Bike Access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

Late fall 2023, all local streets in the Oaklands neighbourhood

MAXIMUM  
30  
km/h



READY STEP ROLL



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

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