When kids use active transportation (walking, biking, etc.) to get to school, they arrive at school better prepared to learn, interact with others, and deal with the challenges of the day. The Daily School Route (DSR) is an active transportation system for kids with the aspiration of getting 100% of students who live close enough to use active transportation to get to school daily.

The DSR is working on a project to better understand the school transportation environment for elementary schools across Ward 1. To get there, we are asking Earl Kitchener families to complete a 5-minute survey which asks participants to identify how students get to school (walk, bike, car, bus, etc.), the routes they take when they use active transportation, and any changes that are needed to make it easier for students to use active transportation.

This data will be used to provide recommendations for the creation of 'Student Streets' across the ward. Student Streets are common walking routes to school, that are designed to be safe, convenient, attractive for students to get to/from school on. The data will also inform programming efforts within schools to promote active transportation.

You can access the survey here: Welcome to School Walk Hamilton – School Walk (planlocal.ca)

The results of the survey will be made available on <u>Daily School Route | An Active</u> Transportation System for Kids

If you have questions, please contact info@dailyschoolroute.org.

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