








Encouraging Walking & Wheeling to School 2016/2017

SAVE THE DATES!

SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUNE
	IWALK				Winter Walk Day	Spring into Spring			
							Earth Day	Bike to School Week	
								Road Safety Week	
IWALK-IWHEEL Club (year-long)									

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

OCTOBER	IWALK Month
	October is International Walk to School Month! Participate for a Day (Oct. 5, 2016), a Week (Oct. 3-7, 2016)...or all month long! International Walk to School Month (IWALK) is an annual global event of the Active & Safe Routes to School program, taking place each October. For more information visit http://www.saferoutestoschool.ca/international-walk-school-daymonth
FEBRUARY	Winter Walk Day
	It's winter! Don't hibernate – bundle up, walk to school, and celebrate! Walk on Winter Walk Day (February 1, 2017), or any day in February! For more information visit http://www.saferoutestoschool.ca/winter-walk-day
MARCH-MAY	Spring Into Spring
	As spring arrives schools can challenge their students to walk (jog, skip or bike) as often as possible between Earth Week and Clean Air Day. Spring is a great time to promote daily physical activity, a healthier environment, safer streets, making friends and having fun! For more information visit http://www.saferoutestoschool.ca/spring-spring
APRIL	Earth Day
	Earth Day is an annual event celebrated on April 22 and a great time to participate in active and sustainable travel! EcoKids offers free educational resources for Canadian teachers, students, parents and communities to engage in environmental action. For activity ideas and curriculum-linked lesson plans, visit https://ecokids.ca/take-action
MAY	Road Safety Week
	National Road Safety week is an annual awareness campaign held in May that encourages having preventative measures in place for children to limit risk of injury. Topics include information on helmet safety, traffic safety, school bus safety and much more. Find more information at: https://canadasafetycouncil.org/campaigns/road
MAY-JUNE	Bike to School Week
	Schools are encouraged to plan and register Bike to School Week (May 30-June 3, 2016) events that get students moving actively, learning safety skills, and celebrating bikes and other forms of active transportation. Registration and more information available at http://www.biketoschoolweek.ca
YEAR-ROUND	IWALK-IWHEEL Club
	The iwalk-iwheel club is a fun activity (that includes tracking cards, posters and activity ideas) for schools and communities who are working to encourage more families to use active travel to school more often. Use these resources year round for all your walking and wheeling events and activities! For more information and to register visit http://www.saferoutestoschool.ca/iwalk-club