



Sts. Peter & Paul Catholic School

Mississauga School Streets

Local Planning Meeting #1



Welcome

Grab a snack & a seat!

We will get started at 4:10



Land Acknowledgement

We acknowledge the lands which constitute the present-day City of Mississauga as being part of the Treaty and Traditional Territory of the Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation, The Haudenosaunee Confederacy, and The Huron-Wendat and Wyandot Nations. We recognize these peoples and their ancestors as peoples who inhabited these lands since time immemorial. The City of Mississauga is home to many global Indigenous peoples.

We are mindful of broken covenants, violations of human and treaty rights, and affirm the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples. It is our responsibility to actively interrogate and challenge settler-colonial systems of oppression through our work. We are committed to strengthening our relationships with Indigenous Peoples and Lands.

Agenda

- Introductions
- About 8 80 Cities & NASSI
- Purpose & Intention Setting
- About the School Streets Project at Sts. Peter and Paul
- Breakout Group Discussion: Understanding Local Context
- Next Steps



Introductions

1. Share your name
2. Your connection to Sts. Peter and Paul (e.g. caregiver, resident, staff)
3. or What brings you here today?





We are guided by the simple but powerful idea that if everything we do in our cities is great for an **8 year old and an 80 year old**, then it will be better for all people.



20 years!

400+ cities

5 continents





Our mission is to ignite action and challenge the status quo to create healthier, more equitable, and sustainable cities for all people.

**We bring
people
together to
transform
mobility and
public space**



How 8 80 Cities is Advancing School Streets in Canada



2019

Mountview School Streets Pop-up
implemented by 8 80 Cities



School Streets Guidebook
(8 80 Cities partners with the Capital Regional District of British Columbia and the City of Victoria to develop guidebook)

2021-2022

Ontario School Streets Pilot Program
(8 80 Cities supports Mississauga, Markham and Hamilton to pilot School Streets)



2024-2027

National Active School Streets Initiative
(8 80 Cities supports various communities across Canada to implement School Streets)

About NASSI

The National Active School Streets Initiative is a **nationwide collaboration between not-for-profit organizations** (Green Communities Canada, 8 80 Cities, Centre d'écologie urbaine), research institutions (Université de Montréal, University of British Columbia, Queen's University, Toronto Metropolitan University), and **16 community partners** spanning six provinces (British Columbia, Alberta, Manitoba, Ontario, Quebec, and New Brunswick) to **advance School Streets across Canada.**



Purpose & Intention Setting

Engage school community members within the planning process to ensure that the School Street meets the needs of students, caregivers, school staff, and residents.

Goals for Today



- Create a shared understanding of the project goals, community benefits, local context, challenges, and opportunities.
- Build excitement for future on-street activations and how you can help contribute to its success!

How we share space

Share the air

Actively listen

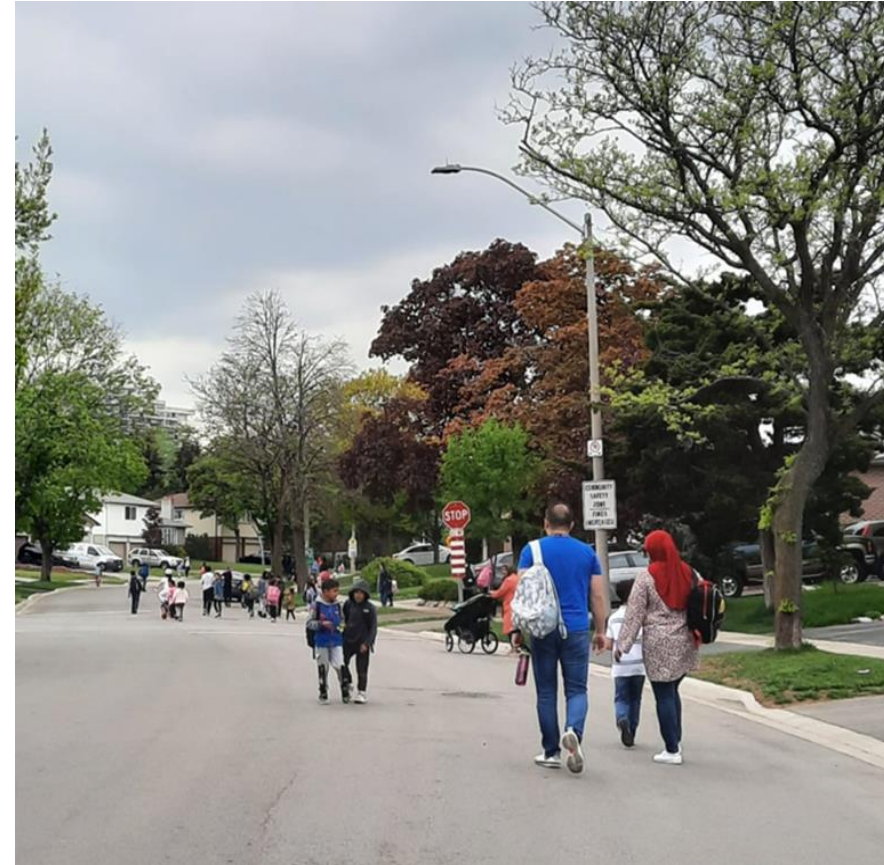
"Don't yuck my yum"

Use "I" statements

Respect everyone's time

Introducing: School Streets

- Create temporary car-free environments in front of schools at the start and/or the end of the school day
- Make space for walking, cycling, and other forms of active travel
- Create a unique and fun space for interacting with other members of the community



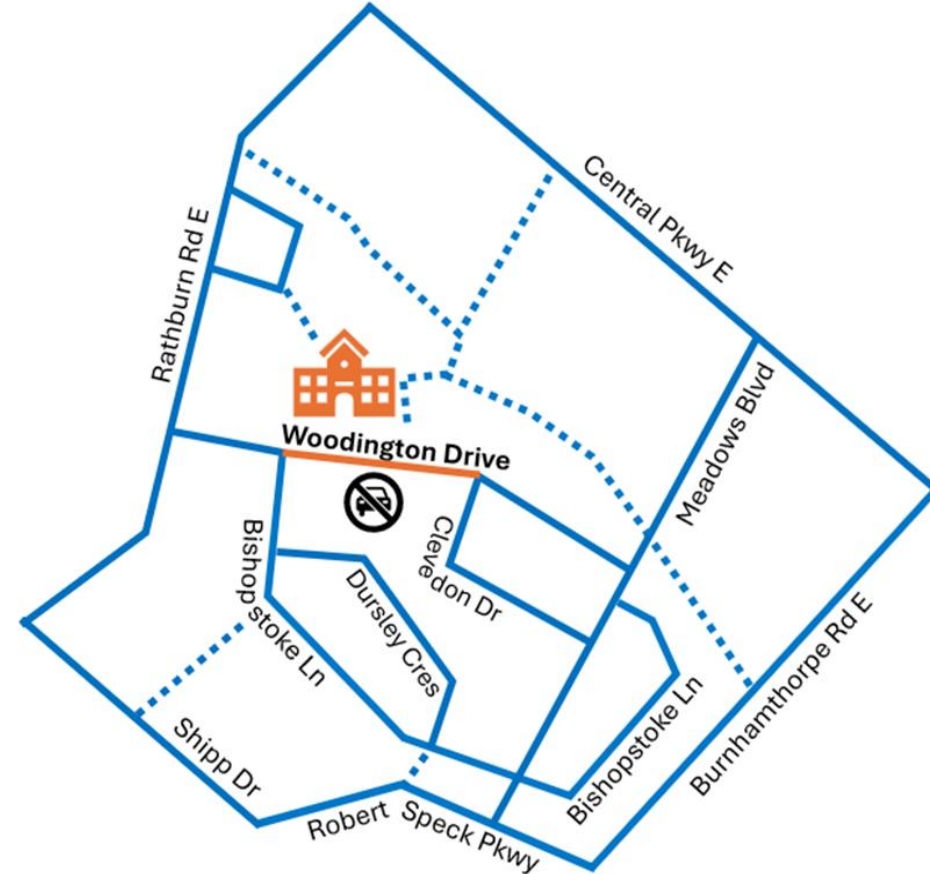
About the School Streets Project at Sts. Peter and Paul

- School was selected from an open call for applications to participate in a School Street pilot this spring
- Alternate routes available for through traffic
- Nearly all students live within walking distance of the school
- Walk to School Fridays: Supports programming to promote walking and rolling to school



Key Closure Details

- Woodington Drive will be closed between Bishopstoke Lane and Clevedon Drive
- From May 4 through May 29 **on school days only**
- Afternoon pick-up only, **2:45 p.m. to 3:45 p.m.**



Benefits of School Streets

- Improve road safety
- Reduce traffic congestion
- Create opportunities for kids to be active
- Encourage active travel to school
- Improve air quality at and around school
- Benefit mental and focus at school
- Build community



No "one-size-fits-all" approach to School Streets

- We know every community is different, with its own needs and interests
- What might work well in one community might not work in another and vice versa



As part of the school community...

You are the experts in how we can execute a School Streets at Sts. Peter and Paul that is welcome by students, caregivers, school staff, and residents.



What would make a successful School Street?



Key Needs & Concerns

What needs or concerns must be addressed to make sure the project works better for everyone?

Are there specific issues related to traffic and movement during school drop-off/pick up times?



Opportunities

How can this event benefit the school and neighbourhood?

How can it improve safety, social connection and opportunities for walking biking, and rolling for students?

From your perspective, what are the **biggest challenges and opportunities** in implementing a School Streets project at Sts. Peter and Paul?

Breakout Group Activity (10 mins)



Local Planning Team Role



Share input and generate ideas for how to activate the street that supports the School Streets goals and reflects the school community needs and interests.

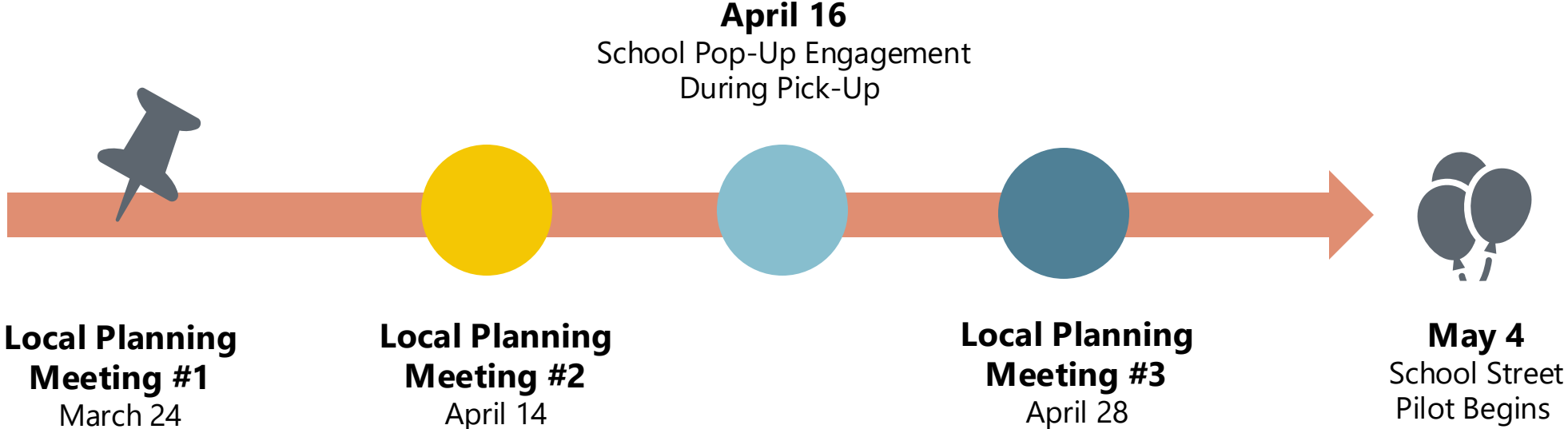


Spread the word through your networks to build excitement and encourage participation.



Coordinate contributions from staff, families, and community partners.

Project Timeline



Next Steps: Promoting School Streets

- Outreach to families: Pop-up engagement on April 16 during afternoon pickup time
- Upcoming meetings of this Local Project Planning Team:
 - Tuesday April 14 at 4:00 p.m.
 - Tuesday April 28 at 4:00 p.m.



Next Steps: Your Role

- Individual brainstorming
 - How can you best support the success of this project?
 - What would you like to see or do on the School Street?
- Bring your ideas to our next planning meeting! (April 14)
- In the meantime, **spread the word!**



Thank you!

Questions?

Comments?

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