

School Streets: A Pilot

Local Project Planning Team Meeting 3

April 19 2022



Land Acknowledgment

"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 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.

As a municipality, the City of Mississauga is actively working towards reconciliation by confronting our past and our present, providing space for Indigenous peoples within their territory, to recognize and uphold their Treaty Rights and to support Indigenous Peoples. We formally recognize the Anishinaabe origins of our name and continue to make Mississauga a safe space for all Indigenous peoples."

Agenda

- Welcome and Introductions
- Trivia Activity: Test your School Streets Knowledge
- Recap from Meeting 2 and Updates
- Planning for the Community Meeting on April 25
- How to Register as a Volunteer
- Q&A
- Next steps and Wrapping up

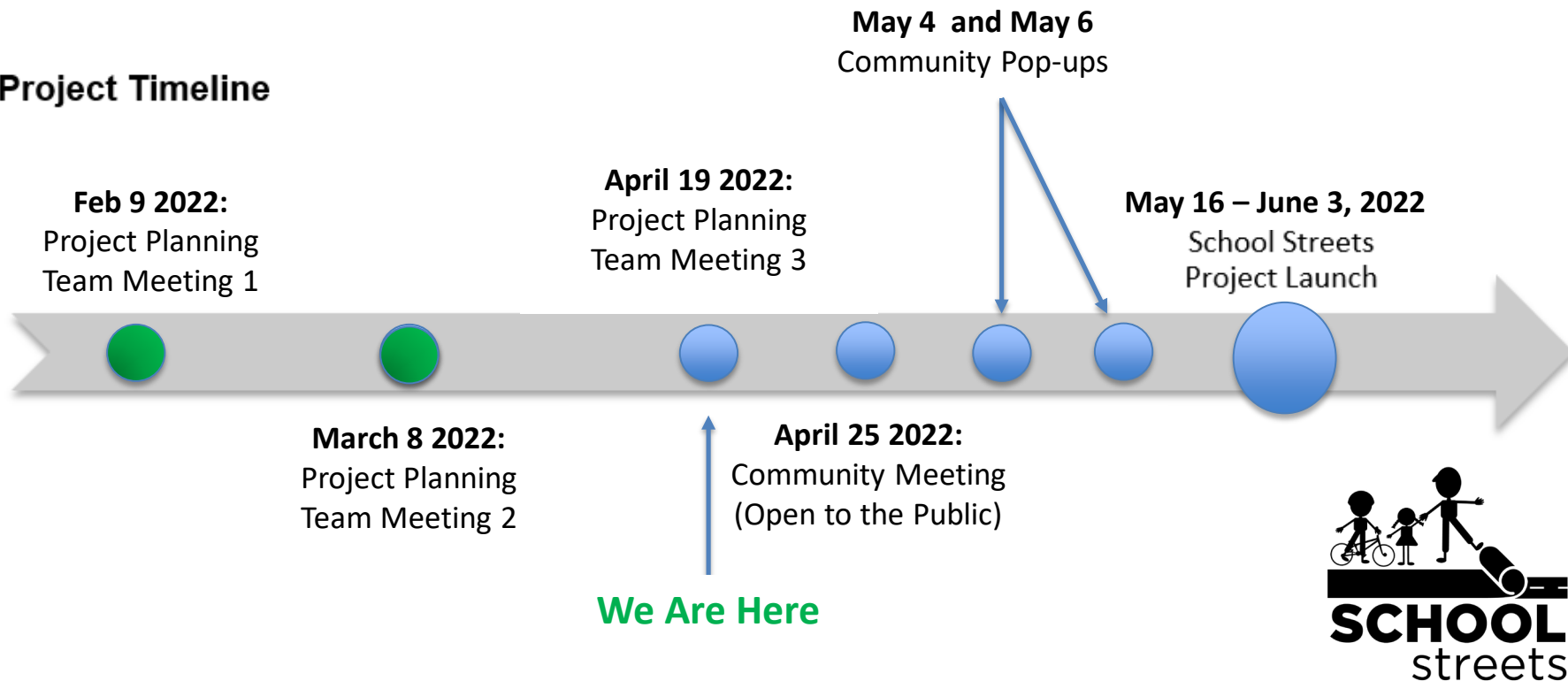
Ground rules for tonight

1. Raise your hand to speak, or type into the chat box
2. If you are not speaking, please keep yourself on mute
3. We want to hear from everyone here at least twice tonight
4. There are no silly questions
5. Keep it positive, and focus on what we can do as a team

Our goal:

Create a project your community can be proud of.

Project Timeline



Trivia: Test your School Streets Knowledge





■■■■■■■■ Road Closure Area (No Through Traffic)

? **Question:** When will our **School Street** run?

- ✓ **A:** The entire month of May, before and after school.
- ✓ **B:** May 16 – June 3, before and after school
- ✓ **C:** May 16 – June 3, before school only
- ✓ **D:** May 16 – June 3, after school only

School Streets

**ROAD AHEAD WILL BE
CLOSED TO CARS**

**No access to Bloor
No access to Brian W. Fleming
and St Alfred**



**May 16 - June 3
2:30pm - 3:40pm
Monday - Friday**

✓ **Answer: D** May 16 – June 3, after school only

The PM closure will run from 2:30pm to 3:40pm. It will run every day for 3 weeks except Monday May 23 (Victoria Day holiday).



City of Mississauga
Transportation and Works Department
300 City Centre Drive
Mississauga, ON
L5B 3C1
mississauga.ca

January 17, 2021

Re: School Streets Pilot Project

Dear Resident,

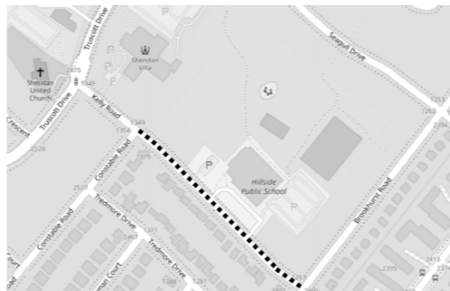


The City of Mississauga is leading an innovative pilot project in your neighbourhood called School Streets. A School Street creates a temporary, car-free environment in front of a school during drop-off and/or pick-up times. This creates safe, community-friendly spaces for students and their parents or guardians walking and cycling to and from school. It also limits non-local traffic using the residential street.

About the project

Pending COVID-19-related school closures, the pilot project will launch this May and will run for 3 weeks for up to 50 minutes at the beginning and end of each school day (i.e. from 8:15am to 8:50am, and from 2:30pm to 3:20pm).

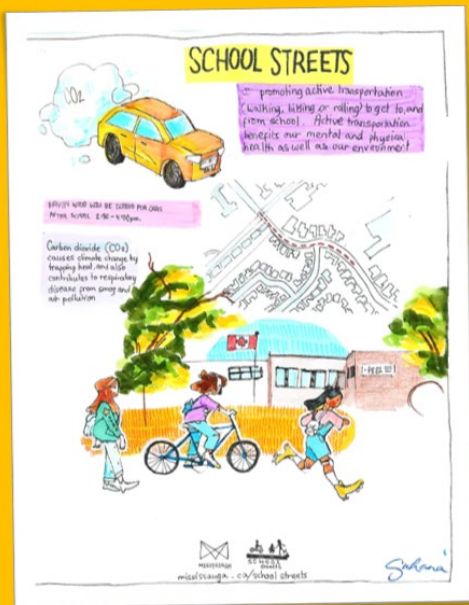
The planned area for the temporary road closure on Kelly Road is shown below:



■■■■■■■■ Road Closure Area (No Through Traffic)

? **Question:** What are some ways that we are communicating about our **School Street** to the surrounding community?

- ✓ **A:** Students are creating flyers to share with families and local residents.
- ✓ **B:** The City is hosting a Community meeting next Monday April 25.
- ✓ **C:** We are doing pop-up events in the community May 4 and May 6.
- ✓ **D:** All of the above



Our School Street
will run along
Havenwood
between the
school driveways
of St Alfred and
Brian W. Fleming
schools.

Let's all try walking
and rolling to school
during our School
Street! It's good for
our health, good for
the environment, and
helps keep our streets
safer for others to
walk and roll, too.

If you need to drive,
see the map on the
back of this page for
ideas of where to
park.

Thank you for supporting
our School Street!



mississauga.ca/schoolstreets

✓ **Answer: D** All of the Above

In addition, the City of Mississauga has a project webpage, is sending letters to residents, has launched a social media campaign, and will post signs in the neighbourhood.

Students have created flyers to share with families. What else can members of our local Project Planning Team do?



- ? **Question:** What are some meaningful ways that we are involving students in our **School Streets** project?
- ✓ **A:** Students will be standing at the barriers and will assist vehicles that may need to access the street.
 - ✓ **B:** Students are fundraising for the event.
 - ✓ **C:** Students are contributing to promotion, planning, assisting and leading activities, and helping with evaluation.
 - ✓ **D:** All of the above



✓ **Answer: C** Students are contributing to promotion, planning, assisting and leading activities, and helping with evaluation

Students will be playing a huge part in our School Street, including students from local high schools. However, they will not be doing any enforcement of the barriers or escorting vehicles. Funding for the project is provided by the City, via a grant as well as through a donation from Traffic Safety Council, so students do not need to fundraise.



- ? **Question:** How will residents access their driveways and/or leave during the **School Street?**
- ✓ **A:** Residents must display a pass on their dashboard showing that they may access the street during the closure, and will be escorted in/out.
 - ✓ **B:** No one is allowed to drive in the street during the closure.
 - ✓ **C:** Residents may drive in/out as usual.
 - ✓ **D:** All of the above



RESIDENT:
ACCESS ALLOWED

- ✓ **Answer: A** Residents must display a pass on their dashboard showing that that may access the street during the closure, and will be escorted in/out.



CAREGIVER:
ACCESS ALLOWED

Dashboard passes will be distributed to residents as part of a Resident Information Package in advance of the pilot. Anyone driving through the street will need to do so with a chaperone, at walking speed.



- ? **Question:** If a parent or other community member asks a question about **School Streets** that you don't know, how can you respond to them?
- ✓ **A:** Refer to the “Frequently Asked Questions” sheet on our project webpage
 - ✓ **B:** See the “Questions and Answers” resource from our first meeting
 - ✓ **C:** Direct them to Laura Zeglen
 - ✓ **D:** All of the above



✓ **Answer: D** All of the Above

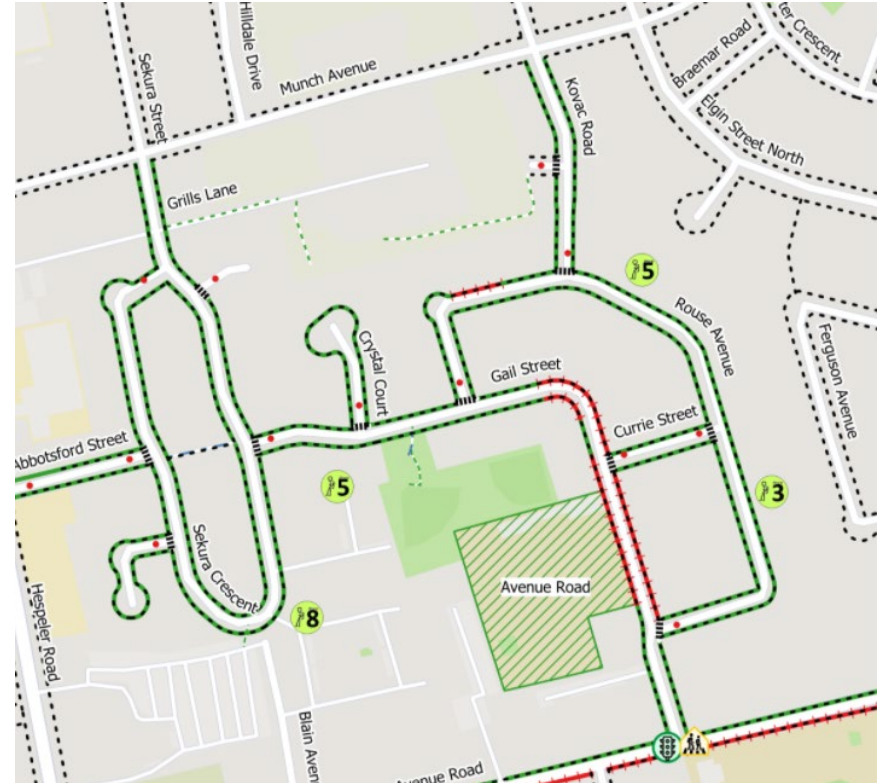
On our Project Webpage, there will be a “Frequently Asked Questions” resource (on our Get Involved page). There is also a document with questions and answers from our first meeting that may be useful. When in doubt, you can also refer anyone to speak with Laura directly: laura.zeglen@mississauga.ca

Recap from Meeting 2 and Updates



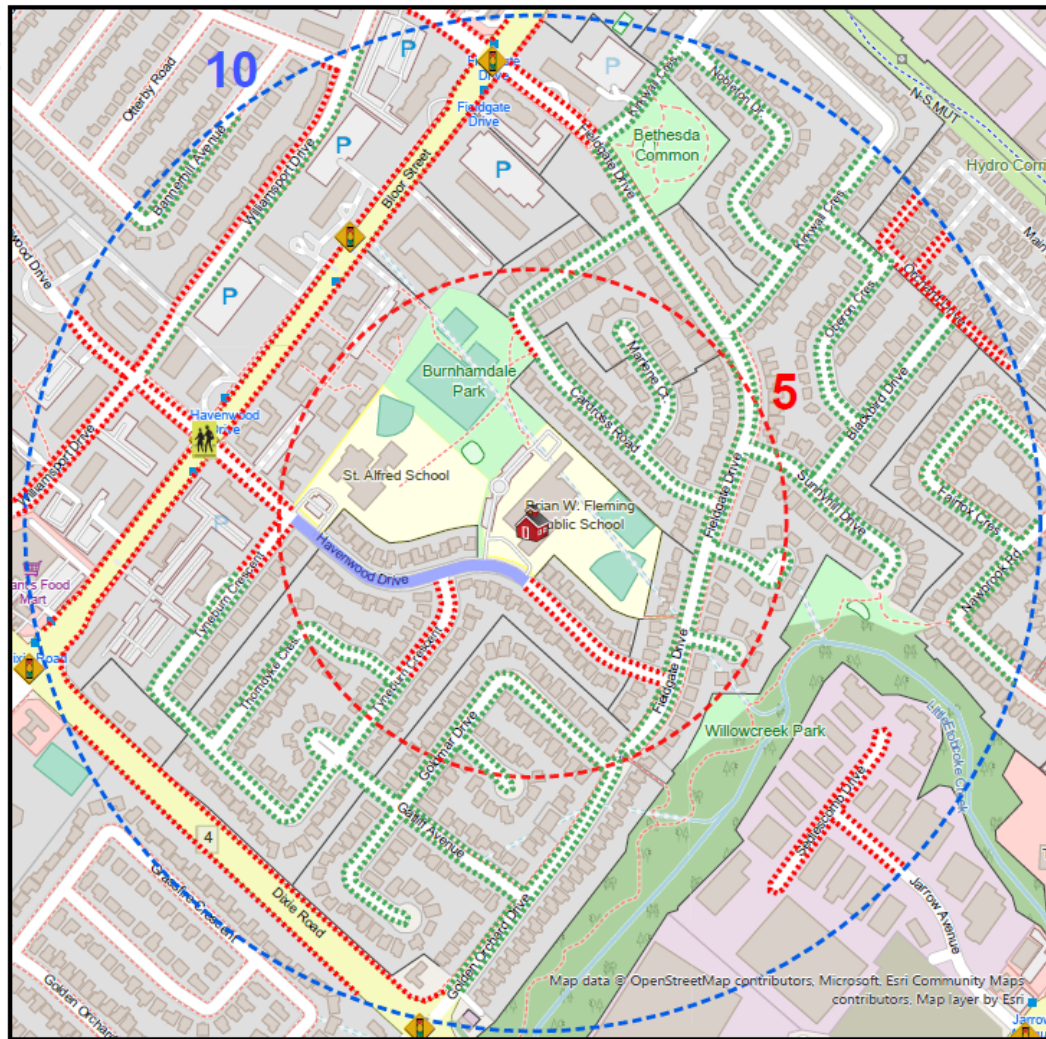
Recap

- We discussed the best ways to communicate alternate parking for parents and caregivers who need to drive



Update









- Maps drafted
- Schools to share in advance of Walk and Roll to School event
- **Feedback?**



Brian W. Fleming PS

3255 Havenwood Dr.
Mississauga, L4X 2M2

Parking Planner Map

-  School
-  Traffic Signal
-  5 Minute Walk OR 2 Minute Wheel
-  10 Minute Walk OR 4 Minute Wheel
-  School Crossing Guard
-  Parking Restrictions Apply
-  On-street Parking
-  School Street Closure

Note: This map is intended to be used to help plan your parking. In the case that the map is not consistent with posted bylaws, please follow the posted bylaws to avoid getting a ticket.

Last Updated:
2022



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School Walking Routes Program



Map data © OpenStreetMap contributors, Microsoft, Esri Community Maps contributors, Map layer by Esri

Recap

- In Breakout Group #1, we talked about a plan for communications and outreach



Updates

- Community Meeting
 - **April 25: 7:00-8:30pm**
 - Registration on our project webpage:
mississauga.ca/schoolstreets



 **SCHOOL**
streets

PILOT PROJECT

Online Community Meeting

April 12 at 6:30 p.m.
April 25 at 7 p.m.
mississauga.ca/schoolstreets
or **311** to register

 **VISIONZERO**  **MISSISSAUGA**



← Scan here to visit the project webpage and register!

Updates (+ Discussion)

- Community Pop-ups
 - **May 4: 8:00-9:30am**, as part of Walk and Roll to School event
 - **May 6: Details TBD**



Recap

- In Breakout Group #2, we talked about a plan for activating the School Street



Updates

- Working with St Alfred and BWF school staff to plan for activities
- 2 different time periods:
 - Afternoon before dismissal (2:30- 3:15pm)
 - Afternoon after dismissal (3:15/3:20- 3:35pm; clean up 3:35- 3:40pm)
- Themes per week:
 - Week 1: Road Safety (May 16-20)
 - Week 2: Health and Wellness (May 24- 27)
 - Week 3: Environment (May 30-June 3)


Updates (+ Discussion)

- Sensory Path through Burnhamdale Park
- Students to design?
- Install as part of Community Pop-up on May 6?



Updates


- School staff
- Others

I Spy! MATERIALS 

See how many of these items you can spot!

Draw a picture you find

| | | | | |
|--------------------------------|---------|------------------------------|----------|--------------------------------|
| Something made from... wood | 1 point | Something made from... metal | 1 point | Something made from... stone |
| Something made from... plastic | 1 point | Something made from... glass | 2 points | Something made from... fabric |
| | | | | Something made from... leather |

How many points did you score in total? 

I Spy! ROAD SIGN SCAVENGER HUNT

MARK THE BOX WHEN YOU SPOT THE SIGN

| | | |
|---|--|--|
|  FIRE ROUTE VEHICLE WILL BE TOWED ON DRIVEWAY |  SPEED HUMP |  |
|  |  MAXIMUM 40 |  STOP ALL-WAY |
|  8AM-4PM SEPT1-JUNE30 ← MON-FRI → |  SCHOOL ROUTE |  |

Updates (+ Discussion)

- Yellow Fish Road as part of Environment Week (Week 3)



Recap

- We discussed the potential role of police in our pilot project



Update

- Police will not be involved in this pilot project
- Do we want parking enforcement for week 1?
(Not police)



Planning for the Community Meeting on April 25



Purpose of Meeting

- Share with the broader community what we have been planning, and answer questions they may have
- Demonstrate that this project is a collaboration with the community

What we learned from the April 12 meeting at Hillside

- Residents and parents want to know specifically how this will work for them
 - City plans
 - School plans
- Important for residents and parents to hear positive things about the project from local community champions

What we can do

- City to present clear plans of how the road closure will work for residents; schools to present clear plans of how the pick-up will work for parents/caregivers (for bussed/not bussed students)
- We can all share positive things we are contributing to this project (e.g. healthy snacks for students, sensory path for the community, street party on final day)
- Students can create fun videos to play at the beginning of the meeting, to grab the audience attention early on

How to Register as a Volunteer



Calling for Volunteers!



- **Activity Leader:** Activity leaders will contribute to planning and implementation of activities within the School Street
- **Event Supporter:** Event supporters will fulfill a variety of roles to help the event run smoothly

Volunteer Requirements

- Volunteers must be **fully vaccinated** or apply for and receive confirmation of a creed or medical exemption from the City, as per the City of Mississauga's Employee and Volunteer COVID-19 Vaccination Policy
- Volunteers will be required to follow all City and site-specific COVID-19 related protocols
- **All volunteers must complete required reading and forms before their first shift, including:**
 - ✓ Terms and Conditions Form
 - ✓ COVID Waiver Form
 - ✓ Record of Offenses Declaration Form
 - ✓ Consent to Audio and Video Form
- All volunteers will be expected to attend a **virtual training session**, and will be provided with an event t-shirt.

Volunteer Shifts

East Location: St Alfred and Brian W Fleming

May 16 – June 3

| | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
|--------------------------------------|--|--|--|--|--|
| Shift 1 (1st half) | 2:15- 3:15pm <input type="checkbox"/> | 2:15- 3:15pm <input type="checkbox"/> | 2:15- 3:15pm <input type="checkbox"/> | 2:15- 3:15pm <input type="checkbox"/> | 2:15- 3:15pm <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Shift 1 (2nd half) | 3:00- 3:50pm <input type="checkbox"/> | 3:00- 3:50pm <input type="checkbox"/> | 3:00- 3:50pm <input type="checkbox"/> | 3:00- 3:50pm <input type="checkbox"/> | 3:00- 3:50pm <input type="checkbox"/> |

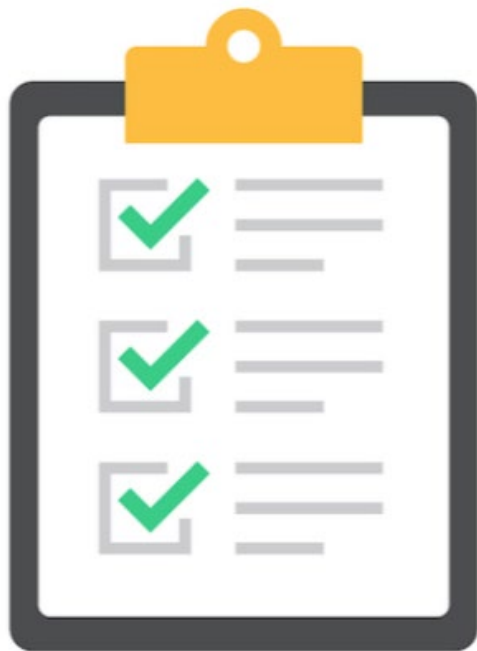
How to Apply

- Application forms will be shared with you by email
 - Will also be available on the project webpage on “Get Involved” page (not yet posted)
- Return completed paperwork to Sheelagh Duffin
- Training (online) to be scheduled for early May (TBD), and shifts begin May 16

Q & A



Next Steps



- Continue to work on the parts of the project with which you are involved
- Review, complete and submit your **volunteer application forms**
- Register and join us at our **Community Meeting next Monday April 25**



In progress City project

School Streets pilot project

Three schools in the city will be taking part in a School Streets pilot project, which will create safe and community-friendly spaces for residents to get to school.

For more information:

<https://mississauga.ca/schoolstreets>