School Streets at Corliss Public School

Presentation to
Local Project Planning Team
June 12 2025











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: Test your School Streets knowledge!
- Roundtable Updates
- Planning for Corliss Family Play Day
- Next steps and Wrapping up





Ground rules for today

- 1. We want to hear from everyone here at least twice this afternoon
- 2. Make space for others to share, too
- 3. There are no silly questions
- 4. Keep it positive, and focus on what we can do as a team

Our goal: Create a project your community can be proud of.

- What is a School Street?
 - A. Infrastructure near schools that promotes active school travel
 - B. Temporary road closures in front of schools at start and/or end of school day
 - C. Any street with a school



Answer: B



- School Streets create temporary car-free environments in front of schools at start and/or end of school day
- Make space and prioritize safe conditions for walking and other active travel
- Help us to rethink the journey to school



- What are the benefits of a School Street?
 - A. Improves road safety
 - B. Creates opportunities for kids to be active
 - C. Benefits mental health and focus at school
 - D. Improves air quality at and around schools
 - E. Builds community
 - F. All of the above



Answer: F



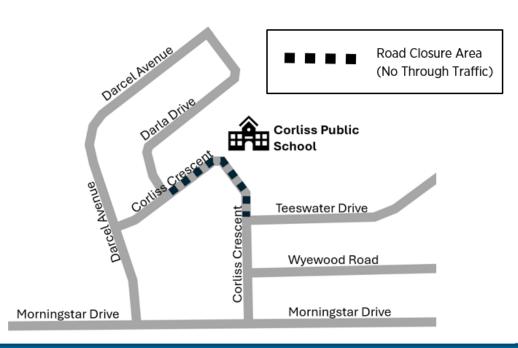
 School Streets are a great way to promote a healthy, happy journey to school!



- When will the Corliss School Street run?
 - A. Every Friday of the school year, starting with our soft launch on Friday June 20
 - B. Every school day for the entire school year, starting in September
 - C. Every school day in September only



Answer: B



- 1 school year:
 September 2025 June 2026
- AM closure:
 - 8:15am-9:00am
- PM closure:
 - 2:30pm-3:15pm



- Which of the following have been raised as ideas for how students can be involved in School Streets project?
 - A. Older students can teach younger students "street smarts" and safety skills
 - B. Through mapping activities done in class
 - C. Art about school travel presented in a gallery walk
 - D. By sharing stories with parents and grandparents about walking to school
 - E. All of the above



Answer: E

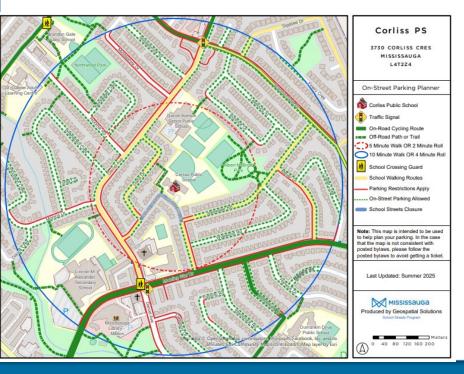
- There are so many great ways to involve students in our School Street project.
- What ideas do YOU have about how YOU can lead and support student involvement in our School Street?



- What are some feasible ways we can mitigate traffic congestion during the School Street?
 - A. Create a new kiss and ride off site
 - B. Provide maps of alternate parking options
 - C. Promote active school travel
 - D. Teach families time management strategies
 - E. Answers B, C and D



Answer: E



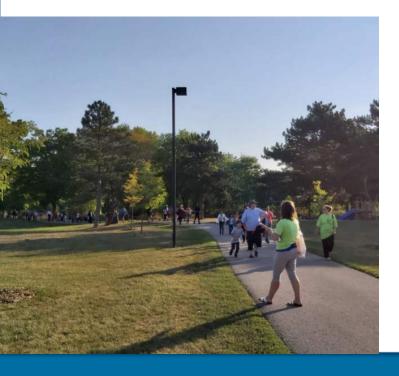
- Alternate kiss and ride is not feasible; does not address the goal of getting more kids walking and rolling
- Maps are ready to be distributed
- What ideas do YOU have about how YOU can lead and support activities to:
 - Promote active school travel?
 - Teach time management skills?



- What are some feasible ways we can mitigate personal safety concerns on the walk to school?
 - A. Create a new kiss and ride off site
 - B. Plan for group walks to school
 - C. Have police stationed along school routes
 - D. Encourage families to find walking buddies
 - E. Both B and D



Answer: E



- Alternate kiss and ride and having police around is not feasible
- How can YOU support the planning and leading of group walks to school?





Roundtable Updates



Let's Get Planning!



Next Steps

- School Fun Day: Soft Launch on Friday June 20 (Rain Date Monday June 23)
- For more information:
 <u>Mississauga.ca/schoolstreets</u>
- To volunteer: Email
 <u>Sarah.Pittiman@mississauga.ca</u>

