

Walk & Wheel to School Safely!

Walking and biking to school is fun and good for you. Here are some tips to get there safely...



BE PREPARED



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For a comfortable walk or roll, dress for the weather!

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Learn your route to school before school starts.



BIKE TO SCHOOL

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Wear a helmet - 88% of brain injuries can be prevented by wearing a helmet properly.

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Ride with traffic (same side as cars).

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Stop at stop signs and behind stopped school buses (obey same rules as cars).

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Walk, don't ride, across crosswalks.



Scan code to visit Parachute.ca for proper helmet fit tips.



WALK TO SCHOOL

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No sidewalk? Walk facing traffic in a single file & walk with a friend.

STOP - Before crossing a street and slow down before driveways.

LOOK - Look both ways and make eye contact with drivers.

LISTEN - Make sure you can hear vehicles.

THINK - Is it safe to go?



PARENTS, HELP MAKE SCHOOL AREAS SAFE...

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Wait until all crossing guards and pedestrians are completely out of the intersection before proceeding.



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Reduce congestion and air pollution from vehicles around school zones by dropping students off at a location that is a 2 - 5 min walk away, or better yet, let the kids take the bus!

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Always stop for school buses.

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Be alert - NO distracted driving!

The fines & penalties if convicted for distracted driving under the Highway Traffic Act :

First offense: up to \$1,000 + 3 demerit points + 3 day driving suspension

Second offense: up to \$2,000 + 6 demerit points + 7 day suspension



Visit Map My School Neighbourhood to find crossing guard locations and available street parking around your school.
<https://www.citywindsor.ca/visitors/Maps/Pages/MappMyCity.aspx>

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