



Climate Action Initiatives

Ready Step Roll

What is Ready Step Roll?

The overall goal of the Capital Regional District's (CRD) Ready Step Roll initiative is to improve safety, accessibility, convenience and comfort so that more students, families and staff can choose to walk, bike, roll, take the bus, or carpool as a desirable option to and from school more often. Goals of this initiative are to lower our environmental footprint, reduce vehicle greenhouse gas emissions, and improve air quality by reducing air pollution.



Key Components of the Program and Resources for Your School Include:

- Plan Your Route maps
- Walk and Wheel for 5 site(s)
- Action Plan and Final Report
- School Commute Buddies brochures
- Safety tips, celebration, education and encouragement events and activities

Thank You

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Ready Step Roll focusses on the benefits of using active and sustainable transportation through The 7 E's Approach to Sustainable School Commute Planning:



EQUITY

Intentionally consider the needs of and impacts on all demographic groups with particular attention to ensuring safe, healthy and fair outcomes for all.



ENVIRONMENT

Support actions that reduce transportation related greenhouse gas emissions and vehicle pollution by increasing rates of active and sustainable transportation.



EVALUATION

Collect data from the school community to identify and assess opportunities that improve safety and address social barriers to active and sustainable transportation.



ENGINEERING

Enhance the built environment to improve the safety, comfort, accessibility and convenience of active and sustainable transportation.



ENFORCEMENT

Increase awareness of and compliance with traffic laws, bylaws and guidelines to improve the safety and comfort of those using active and sustainable transportation.



EDUCATION

Provide students and the school community with the knowledge, skills and awareness to use active and sustainable transportation safely and confidently.



ENCOURAGEMENT

Build capacity of the school community to use active and sustainable transportation for their commute to/from school more often.



How can you implement this program at your school?

Applications for elementary and middle schools open in January and close in February of each year.

Applications, school selection criteria, and more information can be found at: www.crd.ca/programs-services/getting-around/school-commute-planning