

School Travel Planning: Action Plan

Item	Details	Complete	Comments
City of Vancouver			
School Travel Planning Report	Initial Report	Winter 2023	
	Follow-Up Report	Spring 2024	
Hands-Up and Take-Home School Travel Surveys	Baseline Surveys	Spring 2022	
Infrastructure Map	Map	Spring 2022	
	Map Update	Spring 2024	For distribution by school.
Parking Map	Map	--	
	Map Update	Fall 2024	For distribution by school.
W 6th Ave	Repaint markings on speed humps between Bayswater St and MacDonald St	2024	To discourage speeding.
Macdonald & W 8th Ave	Retime pedestrian signals to 0.8 m/s	2023	To improve comfort of pedestrians.

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Parking changes near school	Change “No Parking School Days” signs to “3 Min Parking” signs on Bayswater St between W 6th Ave and W 8th Av	2023	Monitor and review as needed. Parking changes will support safe pick-up and drop-off behaviour.
	Change “No Parking School Days” signs to “15 Min Parking” signs on W 6th Ave	2023	
Install corner clearances	Install corner clearances on W 7th Ave at northwest corner of Bayswater St & W 7th Ave	2023	To improve visibility, safety, and pedestrian comfort.
Sign Maintenance	Replace ‘No Stopping Anytime’ sign on W 6th Ave with graffiti on it	2023	To improve overall compliance of the rules of the road.
	Clean up signage along Bayswater & W 7th Ave	2023	
2300 Bayswater St	Install large student-made signs promoting traffic safety on school fence	2024	To promote traffic safety in the school community.
Active Travel Programs and Initiatives Support	Support school and PAC in implementing active travel events, programs, and initiatives	Ongoing	To encourage students and parents to choose active travel options.

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Gordon Elementary School and PAC			
Walk Bike and Roll Events	Participate in one-time events to spark excitement and raise awareness about the benefits of active travel.	Ongoing	Examples include Bike to School Week (May/June), Earth Day (April 22), or Walk to School Month (October).
Active Travel Education	Invite speakers to educate students about active travel.	Ongoing	Speakers include HUB Cycling's Active Travel course, VPD safety presentations, or local bike shop mechanics.
Ongoing Active Travel Programs and Events	Consider regular (weekly or monthly) active travel programs or events.	Ongoing	Examples include "Walking School Bus", "Bike Bus", "Walk & Wheel Wednesday", or "Freedom Friday".
Walk Bike Roll Mini Grants	Apply for a COV Walk Bike Roll Mini Grant.	Annually in the fall	Funding is available to support school-led active travel initiatives.
Vancouver Police Department (VPD)			
Pedestrian Safety Presentation	Present to students on walking tips and safety	Timing dependent on school	To encourage safe walking behaviour.
Enforce Moving Violations	Enforce any moving violations as requested by school	Ongoing	To encourage safe pick-up and drop-off behaviours.