



Walk to & from school.

Try walking to school **to help reduce** stress and for a healthy start to your day. Use the map to see walking distances from where you live. Your school may be closer than you think!

Did you know that the Canadian
Physical Activity Guidelines recommend
60 minutes of physical activity
per day? Walking, including with a
mobility aid device, increases physical
activity levels and can help restore
energy while promoting self-regulation.

Live far from school?

Try parking in the groovy zone and walking the rest of the way. Get 10 minutes of physical activity and family time instead of spending 15+ minutes sitting in traffic. You can also drop off your child with a friend who lives closer to the school and they can walk together.

Hate sitting in traffic?

Walking to school not only restores your energy but it will also give you valuable time with your friends and family.

Weather Tips

- Bundle up for the winter! Wear a winter jacket, scarf, tuque, gloves, and warm, water-resistant boots. Consider adding traction devices or ice cleats to your boots in icy weather.
- Bring an umbrella or a rain jacket plus water-resistant boots when it rains.
- People driving in the winter cannot always see people walking in the dark. When walking, look at the driver and communicate before crossing the street. When driving in the dark, look out for people walking.

Every trip makes a difference!
Walk to/from school as often as you can!

