

sustainable transportation survey

please answer ALL questions – choose only one response per question

About you:

1. Grade? a) 8 b) 9 c) 10 d) 11 e) 12
2. Gender? a) female b) male
3. Age? a) 15 or under b) 16 c) 17 d) 18 or older
4. Do you have your driver's license? a) yes b) no
5. Do you have the option of getting to or from school by car on a regular basis? a) yes b) no
6. How far do you live from school (*approximately*)?
a) less than 1km b) 1-3km c) 3-5km d) 5-10 km e) more than 10km

About your trip to and from school:

7. How do you typically get to school?
a) walk b) bike c) public transit d) car with other students e) car with no other students
8. Have you **walked** to school since September? a) yes b) no
9. How long does it take (*or would it take*) for you to **walk** to school?
a) less than 10 minutes b) 10-20 min c) 20-30 min d) more than 30 min
10. What would be the best reason for you to **walk** to school?
a) for the exercise b) for the environment c) to save money
d) for the time to talk with friends e) for some quiet time in your day
11. Do you have (*or have access to*) a **bicycle**? a) yes b) no
12. Have you **cycled** to school since September? a) yes b) no
13. How long does it take (*or would it take*) for you to **bike** to school?
a) less than 10 minutes b) 10-20 min c) 20-30 min d) more than 30 min
14. What would be the best reason for you to **bike** to school?
a) for the exercise b) for the environment c) to save money
d) because it is fast e) for some quiet time in your day
15. Have you taken **transit** to school since September? a) yes b) no
16. How do you pay for **transit**?
a) transit pass b) tickets c) cash d) I don't use transit
17. How long does it take (*or would it take*) for you to get to school by **transit**?
a) less than 10 minutes b) 10-20 min c) 20-30 min d) more than 30 min

18. What would be the best reason for you to take **transit** to school?
a) convenience b) for the environment c) for the time to talk with friends d) because it is fast

19. Have you been **driven (or drove)** to school Since September? a) yes b) no

20. How long does it take (*or would it take*) for you to get to school by **car**?
a) less than 10 minutes b) 10-20 min c) 20-30 min d) more than 30 min

21. What would be the best reason for you to get to school by **car**?
a) it is fast & convenient b) heavy backpack/school bag
c) it keeps me out of the rain/cold weather d) it's free (someone else pays for the car & gas)
e) I have to get to other places (*i.e. sports or work*) either before or after school

22. If you **had to stop commuting by car**, how would you get to school?
a) walk b) cycle c) transit

About what we can do to reduce car-trips to school:

23. What is your greatest **traffic safety concern** on your commute to or from school?
a) fast traffic b) traffic congestion c) reckless/inconsiderate drivers
d) poor condition of sidewalks e) lack of traffic lights for crossing major streets

24. What is your greatest **personal safety concern** on your commute to or from school?
a) bullying from other students b) bullying from non-students c) being alone
d) dark alleys or hidden corners e) generally not feeling safe

25. What would encourage you to **walk** to school?
a) finding someone to walk with b) making the route safer (traffic safety)
c) making the route safer (personal safety) d) less weight in my backpack/school bag

26. What would encourage you to **bike** to school?
a) bike maintenance workshops b) bike commuting workshops (traffic safety)
c) secure, sheltered racks to lock my bike d) a place to hang wet rain gear (not my locker)
e) I would like to cycle to school but I don't have a bike

27. What would encourage you to take **transit** to school?
a) more frequent buses b) fewer transfers (*i.e. more direct route*)
c) rain shelters at the bus stops d) bus schedules and route information posted at the school

28. What would you be interested in doing to help **reduce the number of cars coming to school**?
a) joining a cycling/skateboarding group b) taking part in a walk-a-thon
c) a competition with another school d) encourage carpooling
e) attending an international conference in October

29. Do you have any other comments about your commute, transportation-related issues or this survey?
