

Consider Drive to 5!

unsupervised drop-off & pick-up sites that help make our school zone safer

Your commute matters!

When you decide not to drive door-to-door, you support traffic safety for all road users by easing traffic congestion and parking demand in the school zone during morning and afternoon peaks.

This unsupervised site is located within a five-minute walk from school. You can use it in a few ways:

- 1. As an alternative drop off and/or pick up spot
- 2. To park and walk with your student(s)
- 3. To have your student(s) meet up with a buddy or group and walk to school together

Invite others to join you!

There's safety (and sustainability) in numbers.

Improve your daily routine!

Drive to 5 helps parents and caregivers save time, avoid school traffic and enable students to get to and from school safely, independently and actively.

Tips for success

- ✓ Use crosswalks, sidewalks and crossing guards when possible. If there are no sidewalks, walk single file facing traffic so that you can see approaching vehicles and they can see you. Make eye contact.
- ✓ Practice your route together to build your confidence and independence. Identify any potential concerns and address them.
- ✓ Share your experiences, check in regularly and make adjustments to optimize safety and comfort.
- ✓ Encourage students to try different modes (walk, bike, scooter, skateboard, rollerblade, bus) to keep it fun!
- Remove your headphones or put your phone or text conversation on hold so that your focus is on the road and you can hear traffic.
- ✓ Invite neighbours and friends to join you along the way or establish meet up spots and go part-way to school together!



Questions?

Contact your PAC, Principal or CRD Regional Planning regionalplanning@crd.bc.ca

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Plan Your Route Eagle View Elementary School





Join in and help support more students and their families confidently use active and sustainable transportation for the commute to and from school!





PLAN YOUR ROUTE TO EAGLE VIEW ELEMENTARY

Selecting your safest route can be simple or complex, depending on the location and distance between your home and school.

It is important to determine:

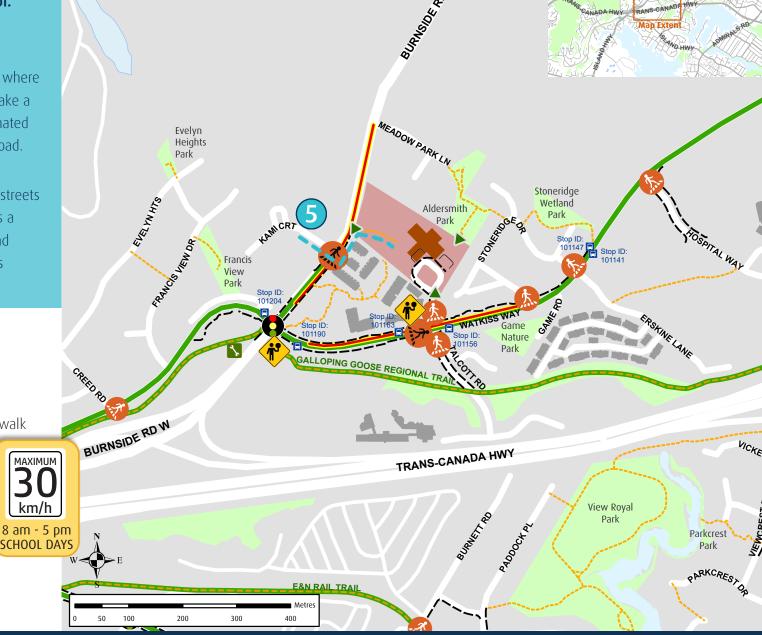
- 1. Where you will walk, bike, roll or bus.

 When walking, choose sidewalks or paths where possible, even if that means the trip will take a bit longer. If you're bussing, wait at designated bus stops a safe distance away from the road.
- 2. Where you will cross streets.

 Choose routes with the fewest and safest streets to cross. For example, cross where there is a crossing guard, crosswalk or traffic light and avoid busy, high-speed or multi-lane roads where possible.

Legend

- 5 Drive to 5 site/route -
- Pedestrian Activated Crosswalk
- Marked Crosswalk
- Major Intersection with Signalized Crosswalk
- Crossing Guard
- Public Bus Stop
- Bicycle and/or Scooter Rack
- Pedestrian School Access Point
- **——** Sidewalk
- Bike Route
- --- Trail Connections
- School Zone 30 km/hr



Did you know? a child's walk pace is about 8 mins per 500 metres



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