



Green and Active Transportation Resource Guide

A comprehensive guide for integrating sustainable and active transportation initiatives at your school or within your community!

This collection of resources will help you explore green transportation options, implement active commuting programs, reduce parking lots, and create healthier school environments.

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Key Concepts for Green & Active Transportation

Depaving Programs

Green School Travel Planning

Electric School Bus Pilots

Air Quality Monitoring in Drop-Off Zones

Active Transportation Curriculum

EV Battery & Infrastructure

Reading Resources & Relevant Websites

Canadian Electric School Bus Alliance

Dedicated to accelerating the adoption of electric school buses across Canada, aiming for a fully electrified fleet by 2040 to enhance children's health and environmental sustainability.

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Need Funding?

If you haven't already, be sure to check out our N:OW for Net-Zero Grant [here](#) and our additional funding opportunities [here](#)!

Resource Name	Description	Link
EcoSchools Funding Opportunities	Nationwide support for environmental and green building initiatives, including transportation projects.	Explore Resource
Samsung Solve for Tomorrow Contest	Inspires students to solve real-world challenges using STEM, including transportation innovation.	Learn More
Green Municipal Fund's Safe and Active School Routes	Grants, peer learning and expert guidance to help you implement active transportation infrastructure for safe and active routes to school.	View Grant
Ontario Active School Travel Fund	Seeks to increase active school travel opportunities for elementary students in Ontario.	Learn More
Active Transportation Fund	Supports active transportation initiatives in Canada.	Learn More

Did you know?

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Quick Tips for Sustainable School Initiatives

Collaborate Locally

Partner with community organizations, local governments, and environmental groups to access expertise, funding, and volunteers.

Start Small

Pilot initiatives like electric buses, depaving, or active transportation programs in one area to refine approaches before scaling up.

Engage Students

Incorporate sustainability projects, like air quality monitoring or green travel planning, into the curriculum to build awareness and ownership.

Measure Impact

Use tools like air quality sensors, surveys, or energy monitoring systems to track the success of your initiatives and showcase results.

Sustainability starts with small steps that lead to meaningful change.

Whether you're reimagining your school's transportation system, transforming asphalt into green spaces, or inspiring active travel, your efforts are shaping a healthier future for students, communities, and the planet.

This guide was designed to empower educators and school leaders with practical tools, resources, and inspiration to make impactful changes. We hope it sparks new ideas and fosters collaboration across your school, community, and beyond.

Together, we can create a brighter, greener future for the next generation.