

SKIP THE CAR: WALK, CYCLE, ROLLERBLADE OR SKATEBOARD!

Green Communities Canada, a national association of nonprofit organizations report that the proportion of children in Canada who regularly walk to school has decreased by 50% since 1985.

St. Edith Stein results of the student “Walk-to-School” surveys: 261 surveys returned out of a student population of 412 for a return rate of 63%



Walkers

72 students walk am & pm

2 students Walk am and car pm

35 students car am and walk pm

109 TOTAL Walkers



School Bus - 11 students

Car Students & Reason Driven

19 - Driven - Convenience

9 Driven - Time

17 Driven - Safety

10 Driven - Weather

8 Driven - Distance

67 Driven - Multiple Reasons

11 Driven - PLASP

141 Students Driven Both Ways



Help Support St. Edith Stein’s WALK-TO-SCHOOL PROGRAM Launch Wednesday, May 5th

How is this program going to work?

1. Each student will receive a “Student Frequent Walker Card.”
2. Write student name, grade, teacher and parent’s name, and parent signature.
3. Student Monitors with bright green T-Shirts will be positioned at front and back of school to stamp “Student Frequent Walker Card.”
4. Students will receive one stamp per day (even if they walk more than once in a day)
5. 10 Stamps – submit card into ballot box with a chance to win a prize!
6. Students receive a new card with every 10 stamps!



Mississauga Traffic Safety Council, Peel Police and St. Edith Stein are working together to:

- Encourage parents to walk their children along designated walking routes, creating more eyes on the street.
- Encourage pedestrians and cyclists to cross only at the designated intersections.
- Notify drivers that they are on a designated walking route to a school and to use extra caution.
- Reduce traffic congestion and gas emissions in the designated Kiss & Ride areas

Designated routes have been posted along numerous walking routes to encourage students to walk to school.

COMMUNITY NEWS

The Lisgar Resident’s Association (LRA) is hosting a Community day and Tree Planting on MAY 28th, 2011. Bernice Carnegie of the Carnegie Foundation is the keynote speaker, the Mayor of Mississauga, Hazel McCallion will be attending as well as our City Councillor Sue McFadden. Community organizations, food vendors and local businesses will have tables with information, food and fun stuff for all.

This year, the LRA has launched an art competition for youth, aged 6 to 16 years, on the theme of “My Community, My Environment”. Please go to www.lisgar.com for more details and look out for our flyer for more details. There will be prizes given out to the winners and talent will be showcased on the day of the event.

Remember, if you are a Lisgar resident you are automatically a member of the LRA so come out, meet your community and make it stronger. Any questions? Email Lisgar@lisgar.com