

OVERVIEW: SIDEWALK SMARTS

Program Name:	Sidewalk Smarts
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Program Focus:	Pedestrian skills training
Target Audience:	Grades 3 and 4
Course Duration:	2 hours
Key Elements:	<p>This program includes a combination of classroom learning and experiential learning, with the community walk considered to be an essential part of learning and knowledge retention for participants. Parents are engaged through communications that reinforce learning at home in order to help foster positive attitudes toward walking and independent mobility.</p> <p>Available resources include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Detailed instructor guide • Document highlighting the program's curriculum connections for students in grade 3 and 4 • Checklist to assess student readiness for independent travel • Interactive exercises looking at crossing various types of intersections
Recommended Delivery Model:	This program is led by the local school transportation consortium and was developed with community partners and a curriculum specialist. The program is delivered by trained program instructors, with support from teachers and parents. Instructors are trained using a training program developed in-house.
Other Notes:	A brief program overview is available online at: https://www.stswr.ca/walkzone/programs/sidewalk-smarts/

*Reminder: We encourage you to plan your program expenses and identify funding sources before reaching out to receive curriculum and program materials from partner organizations.