

## Active Travel Passport

Class/ Grade: Grade 1-8

### ACTIVITY GOAL:

Encourage student engagement in clean travel methods, specifically active school travel and bus travel. This can build independence and self-confidence in student's ability to use active school travel and/or take the bus on the journey to and from school.

### CURRICULUM EXPECTATIONS:

Health and Physical Education - Active Living

Grade 1: A1.1, A1.2, A1.3, A2.1, A2.2, A3.1, A3.2

Grade 2: A1.1, A1.2, A1.3, A2.1, A2.2, A2.4, A3.1, A3.2

Grade 3: A1.1, A1.2, A1.3, A2.1, A2.4, A3.1

Grade 4: A1.1, A1.2, A1.3, A2.1, A2.4, A3.1

Grade 5: A1.1, A1.2, A1.3, A2.1, A2.4, A3.1, A3.2

Grade 6: A1.1, A1.2, A1.3, A2.1, A2.2, A2.4, A3.1

Grade 7: A1.1, A1.2, A1.3, A2.1, A2.2, A2.4, A3.1, A3.2

Grade 8: A1.1, A1.2, A1.3, A2.1, A2.2, A2.4, A3.1, A3.2

### FOUNDATIONS:

Social and Physical Environments

Student Engagement

School and Classroom Leadership

### LEARNING/LESSON ACTIVITY DESCRIPTION:

Students and parents will work together to sticker/stamp/check off the mode of travel they use to and from school each day.

### REQUIRED RESOURCES:

Passport printouts, Stickers or Stamps (optional)

### INSTRUCTIONS:

#### Setting the Stage

School staff send home passports in September and October newsletter, including a brief message regarding active school travel. Remind parents and students about the passport activity on iWalk day (October 3, 2018) and instruct them that they are to use the passports between October 9 and 26, 2018.

#### Activity

Passports can be created using the provided printout template of the active travel passport that can be folded to create a book. School staff should send out an electronic copy of the passports to parents/guardians ahead of time. Parents/guardians are to print out the passport for their

child(ren). Some copies of the passport should be available at school for students without access to a computer or printer at home.

Students must first fill in the dates on the lines provided in the calendar. Each day, they will check off their method of travel to and from school either by marking the box with a pen or pencil or by using stickers or stamps in the box corresponding to their mode of travel.

Schools should promote the active travel passport on their various social media accounts, reminding students and parents about the activity. At the end of the activity, schools should celebrate student's success by posting photos and stories of their accomplishments on their social media accounts with the hashtag #gogreentravelclean.

### **MODIFICATIONS/ACCOMMODATIONS:**

Should a school or classroom decide, they may create a competition amongst groups of students for those using the cleanest mode of travel (active travel > bus travel > personal vehicle travel) or those who walked the most amount of days.

### **ACTIVITY TWEETS**

- 1) Backpack check, lunch check, pencils check, notebooks check, and let us not forget our active travel passports. Travel to school and track your travel during the Active Travel Passport Activity! <http://activesaferoutes.ca/climatechange/> #gogreentravelclean
- 2) Track your travel for the month of October! Click here to print out an Active Travel Passport and track how you and your family get to and from school <http://activesaferoutes.ca/climatechange/> #gogreentravelclean
- 3) For the Month of October, track your family's travel to and from school with the Active Travel Passport. Click the link to download your own <http://activesaferoutes.ca/climatechange/>.
- 4) For the month of October, use our Active Travel Passport to track when your family walks, wheels, busses, and limits idling. Print out your own passport at <http://activesaferoutes.ca/climatechange/>. #gogreentravelclean.
- 5) Share your travel with #gogreentravelclean
- 6) Tweet pictures of your passport with #gogreentravelclean

See newsletter document for inserts regarding passports.

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