

Agenda Review

- Add photoshoots
- Add MTO grants

Western Practicum Placement

- Help us achieve some of the tangible outputs of the committee
- We have one student named Haliagh (Western Kinesiology/ health sciences)
- She is currently working on website resource updates.
- She will also put together social media materials and wayfinding resources related to the MTO grants
- Two work study students from the HEAL lab have been requested to work with Haliagh
- Seeking help from Aldhouse students, may need assistance from Marianne Lawson, to support curriculum connections. TBD.

CAA Safety Patrol

- August a couple of us attended the supervisor training for safety patrol in Guelph.
- Which allows us to train students within the schools
- Sylvia reached out to the schools who were interested in previous years to promote them going forward with the program. Kristy and Andrew will meet with them.
 - o Sir Arthur Curry has signed up for the program.
- The number of students depends on the program they chose and school assessment
- Schools must have a staff member volunteer to coordinate the program
- Have until the end of this month to register
- National program with regional administration.
- Schools register through CAA website. CAA facilitates the admin aspect and supplies.
- Andrew and Kristy will tag team to start it
- We are not aware of any school boards that have every school with patrollers because of training capacity
- Training is required for the insurance
- French school in London interested in having CAA bus patrol Andrew would have to provide training and only if they can do so in English.

Website and Resources

- A lot of information on the website
- Our resource section is not quite as we had imagined.
Haliagh has been updating the work flow of what the resources may look like.
- We reviewed the top tabs and provided feedback
- The schools who are participating in school travel planning will not necessarily be skimming the website because they will get the list
- Having icon to indicate difficulty on each resource image
- Advertise the school planning on the resource page (“If you want customized resources for your school fill out this tool”)

- Resource page will not open up to nothing once it is done
- We discussed reorganizing the categories
- Haliagh to incorporate the feedback
- Make the school travel planning links easier to find

MTO Grant

- We submitted an application for the road safety grant
- We were approved for \$7,000 wayfinding signs, and tool kit
- We are waiting for the transfer payment
- We are hoping to have some conversations with the city of St Thomas who are concerned that the signs may contribute to sign pollution.
- Application based system where we request that schools provide some funding towards it as well. In proportion to their ability to contribute.
- The total cost is around \$2000
- We can apply to the grant again next year we just have to apply for a different component than we applied for this year.

Photos

- City of London has offered to pay for a photo shoot for schools in nice weather
- Emily Carr has agreed to participate. It takes about an hour of the time.
- Schools will choose the participants
- In the coordination phase.

School Travel Planning

- Lord Nelson: completed process in the summer, provided their action plan.
- Parkview: just completed their process waiting on the action plan.
- Algonquin: we are waiting for the second person from the municipality to respond to the walk about proposal before sharing back with the school.
- Forest Park is interested and a safety committee is being formed. Formalizing relationship with the admin and organizing the process.
- Hoping to get feedback from the pilot schools and putting it on the website as a review.
- Promote through the board in the future? Share successes from the pilots – recommendation
- Money is set aside to eventually modify and automate the process once the pilot feedback is received.
- A bit difficult to get developers.

iWalk to School Month/Day

- Meeting in the summer, about high level programs we could use to promote ASRTS in all schools
- Restart the story contest
- Activesateroutes.ca/storycontest/
- They can write a story, create poster or make a video

- Tell us how your journey to school keeps you safe, keeps you active or is good for the environment
- Win 5 sports packages for the schools
- Oct 31st 2024 is the deadline
- Contact form for questions
- There is a little form with the student name, grade, school board, location, teachers name, and teachers emails. Multiple kids can do one form (ie if it is a video or something)
- They can attach a file with their submission
- There is a waiver if they are submitting their face in the material.
- We hope to use the winning material for promotions.
- To be filled out by teachers who would have the waivers
- Several levels to go through at TVDSB the deadline may not be appropriate for the amount of time for uptake. Would need to go through admin counsel and learning support newsletter which would be a week delay
- Can go through ASRTS, and PHUs but would be delayed to go through the school boards
- Prizes, draw for the prizes.
- School gift cards for sports equipment. Individual or class prizes.
- Leaning towards school or classroom prizes rather than individuals.
- In the submission form put who can actually submit, and on the website
 - o Parents will have to go through the school/ teacher
- 5, \$100 gift cards for classrooms/ schools