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ACTIVE SCHOOL TRAVEL PLANNING

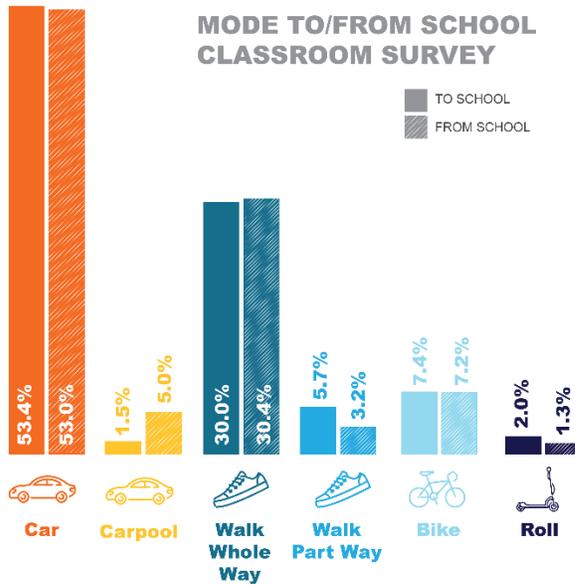# Lake Hill Elementary Neighbourhood Walkabout

Tuesday, October 1st at 7:30am at Front of School

Lake Hill Elementary
1031 Lucas Avenue
Saanich

Principal: Elaine McVie
Grades: K-5
Number of students: 184

Neighbourhood Walkabouts build on the school survey data to get a better understanding of the challenges families have walking and wheeling to school. In the second hour, participants work together to brainstorm engineering, education and encouragement solutions. This information will be used to create the Action Plan to guide improvements.

How do Lake Hill Elementary students get to and from school?

MODE TO/FROM SCHOOL CLASSROOM SURVEY

TO SCHOOL
FROM SCHOOL

Mode	To School	From School
Car	53.4%	53.0%
Carpool	1.5%	5.0%
Walk Whole Way	30.0%	30.4%
Walk Part Way	5.7%	3.2%
Bike	7.4%	7.2%
Roll	2.0%	1.3%

96% of parents would prefer their child use active transportation to/from school

An on-line school travel survey was distributed to parents between May 13 and June 16, 2019. From Lake Hill, 39 families completed the survey representing approximately 22% of the school population.

Why do Lake Hill students usually get driven to school?
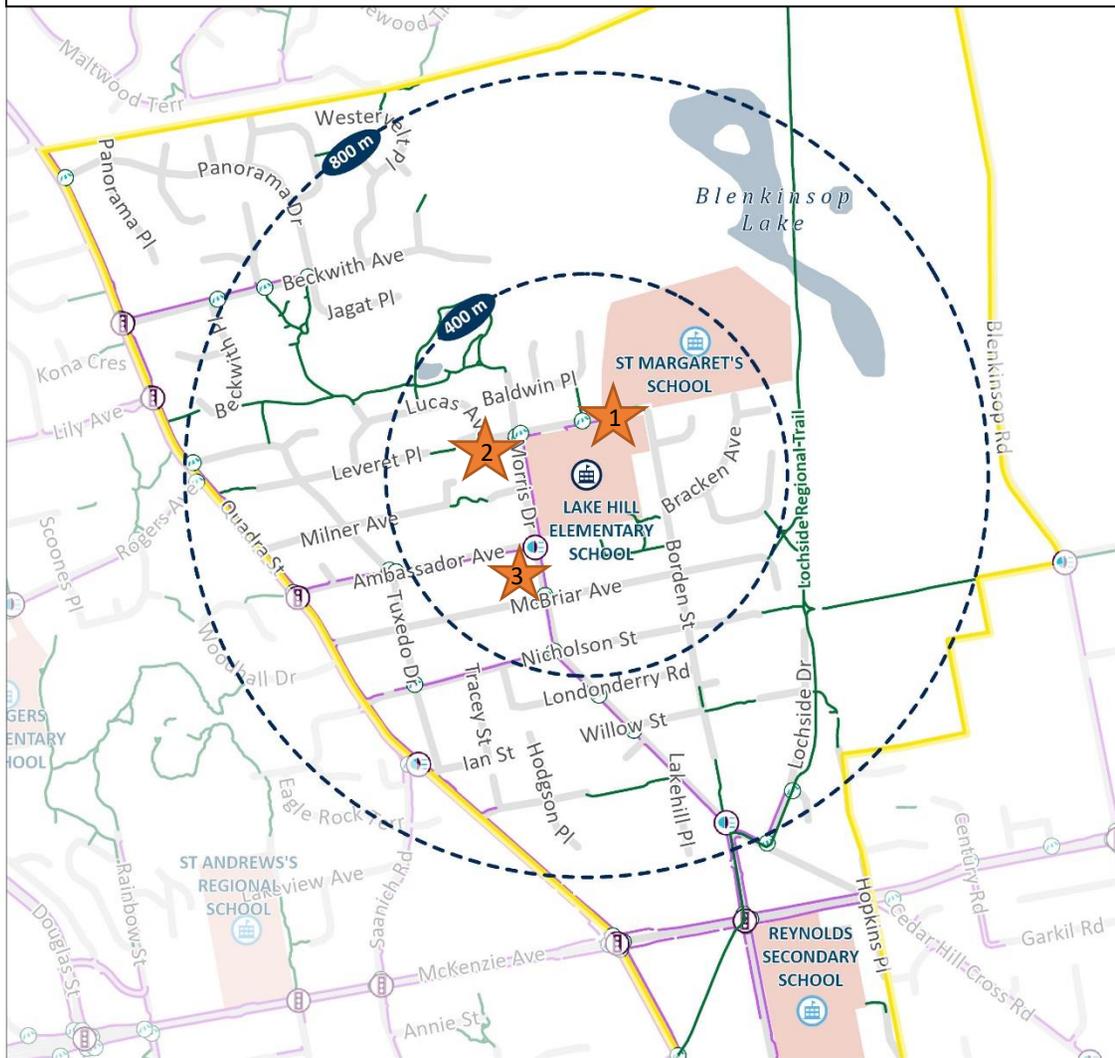
- Traffic danger/concerns
- Convenience/time pressures
- Age of student

Lake Hill parents would encourage their eldest child to walk or wheel to school if…

- Continuous sidewalks/trails
- Secure/covered bike parking
- Lower vehicle volumes/speeds

Notes from the walkabout will be shared with walkabout participants, school and stakeholders; used to create the Action Plan, and included in the School Travel Plan.

Lake Hill Walkabout Route

Legend:

- Lake Hill Elementary School
- Other Schools
- Traffic Signal
- Marked Crosswalk
- Signalized Crosswalk
- School Catchment
- Park
- Waterbody
- Road
- Sidewalk
- Trail

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Route Order:

Meet at Front Doors

1 – Lucas Ave
2 – Lucas Ave X Morris Dr
3 – Morris Dr X Ambassador

Key locations of concern identified in the on-line survey:

- **Lucas Ave** – traffic volumes/speeds at drop off/pick up locations, no sidewalk (Morris to Tuxedo)
- **At Morris** – traffic volumes/speeds
- **Bike Rack Location** – too close to road, adding congestion to drop off/pick up location

Strategies and Solutions:

Comments and Observations: