Guide to Safer Streets Near Schools: List of Organizations

Below is a list of organizations whose work contributes to safer streets. They may be helpful partners, allies, or sources of information as you work to make change in your neighbourhood.

**8 80 Cities**

<http://880cities.org/>

8 80 Cities works to build cities that prioritize people’s well-being, and create great public spaces for everyone from 8 to 80 years-old.

**Canadian Automobile Association (CAA)**

[www.caasco.com](http://www.caasco.com)

The CAA is a not-for-profit automobile association that provides a variety of products and services for drivers, as well as campaigns on issues related to traffic safety, mobility, and infrastructure (such as the Student Safety Patrol program).

**Community Bicycle Network**

<http://www.communitybicyclenetwork.org/>

The Community Bicycle Network organizes cycling events, rides, and affordable bicycle rentals to break down economic and accessibility barriers while reducing smog and congestion.

**CultureLink Settlement and Community Services**

[www.culturelink.ca](http://www.culturelink.ca)

CultureLink is a settlement and community development organization providing services and innovative programming within schools, libraries and community centres. CultureLink’s cycling programs engage thousands of students and newcomer adults annually with cycling education and promotion campaigns.

**Cycle Toronto**

[www.cycleto.ca](http://www.cycleto.ca)

Cycle Toronto is a diverse member-supported organization that advocates for a healthy, safe, cycling-friendly city for all. Many wards across the city have their own Cycle Toronto Ward Advocacy group.

**Evergreen**

<http://www.evergreen.ca/>

Evergreen is a Canadian charity whose mission is inspiring action to flourishing cities. Their work includes designing school grounds, building community programs, partnering on a variety of environmental issues such as transportation, housing, and water, as well as creating and growing the Evergreen Brick Works social enterprise.

**Green Communities Canada**

<http://www.saferoutestoschool.ca>

Green Communities Canada is a national association of community organizations that works together to help Canadians improve the health of our communities, conserve resources, and reduce pollution. One of its divisions, Canada Walks, oversees the Active & Safe Routes to School initiative.

**Jane’s Walk**

<http://janeswalk.org/>

Jane’s Walk encourages citizen-led walking tours that develop urban literacy and a community-based approach to city building.

**Kids at Play**

<https://www.facebook.com/leasidekidsatplay/timeline>

Kids at Play is a non-profit organization whose mission is to improve the safety of community streets. Their current campaign “SLOW DOWN” features prominent lawn signs and school flags with their powerful message illustrated on the silhouette of a child.

**Parachute Canada**

<http://www.parachutecanada.org/>

Parachute Canada is a national, charitable organization dedicated to preventing injuries and saving lives.

**Park People**

<http://parkpeople.ca/>

Park People is an independent charity that builds stronger communities by animating and improving parks, and placing them at the heart of life in the city.

**Share the Road**

<http://www.sharetheroad.ca/>

The Share the Road Cycling Coalition is a provincial cycling advocacy organization working to build a bicycle-friendly Ontario.

**Toronto Association of Business Improvement Areas (TABIA)**

<http://www.toronto-bia.com/>

TABIA is a non-profit umbrella organization working with the over 81 Business Improvement Areas within the City of Toronto, who in turn represent more than 40, 000 business and property owners.

**Toronto Atmospheric Fund**

<http://taf.ca/>

The Toronto Atmospheric Fund invests in urban solutions to reduce greenhouse gas emissions and air pollution.

**Toronto Centre for Active Transportation (TCAT)**

[www.tcat.ca](http://www.tcat.ca)

TCAT is a project of the Clean Air Partnership, and works to advance knowledge and evidence to build support for safe and inclusive streets for walking and cycling.

**Toronto Cycling Think & Do Tank**

<http://www.torontocycling.org/>

The Cycling Think & Do Tank is a team of expert practitioners and academics who research behavioural change and active transportation, and collaborate on projects to put their studies into practice.

**Toronto Environmental Alliance (TEA)**

<http://www.torontoenvironment.org/>

The Toronto Environmental Alliance advocates on behalf of all Torontonians for a green, healthy, and equitable city.

**Toronto Public Health**

[www.toronto.ca/health](http://www.toronto.ca/health)

Toronto Public Health's team of health professionals work to service school communities to create Healthy Schools.

**Walk Toronto**

[www.walktoronto.ca](http://www.walktoronto.ca)

Walk Toronto is a grassroots pedestrian advocacy group that works to improve walking conditions and safety in Toronto.