Greater Essex County District School Board

Title: Active Transportation

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The GECDSB encourages active transportation for its students and staff for everyday trips to and from schools. Active transportation is any type of human-powered transportation such as; walking, jogging and bicycling and the use of assistive devices such as wheelchairs.

The GECDSB believes active modes of transportation contribute to improved health and wellbeing. Increased student achievement, independence, and social and psychological development. Active transportation also contributes to improved environment conditions, connected neighbourhoods and healthy communities.

The GECDSB supports collaboration with community partners in implementing safe and comfortable active transportation routes in Windsor and Essex County.