

Rogers Elementary Neighbourhood Walkabout

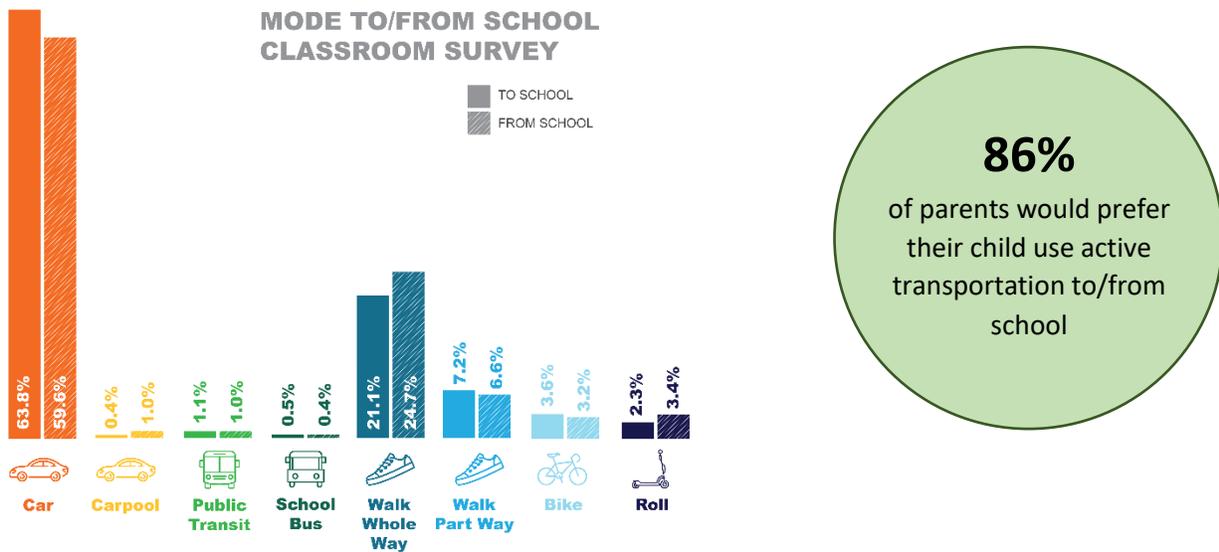
Thursday, October 17th at 3:00pm at Front of School

Rogers Elementary
765 Rogers Avenue
Saanich

Principal: Cindy Sanderson
Grades: K-5
Number of students: 300

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 Rogers Elementary students get to and from school?



An on-line school travel survey was distributed to parents between May 13 and June 16, 2019. From Rogers, 110 families completed the survey representing approximately 37% of the school population.

Why do Rogers students usually get driven to school?

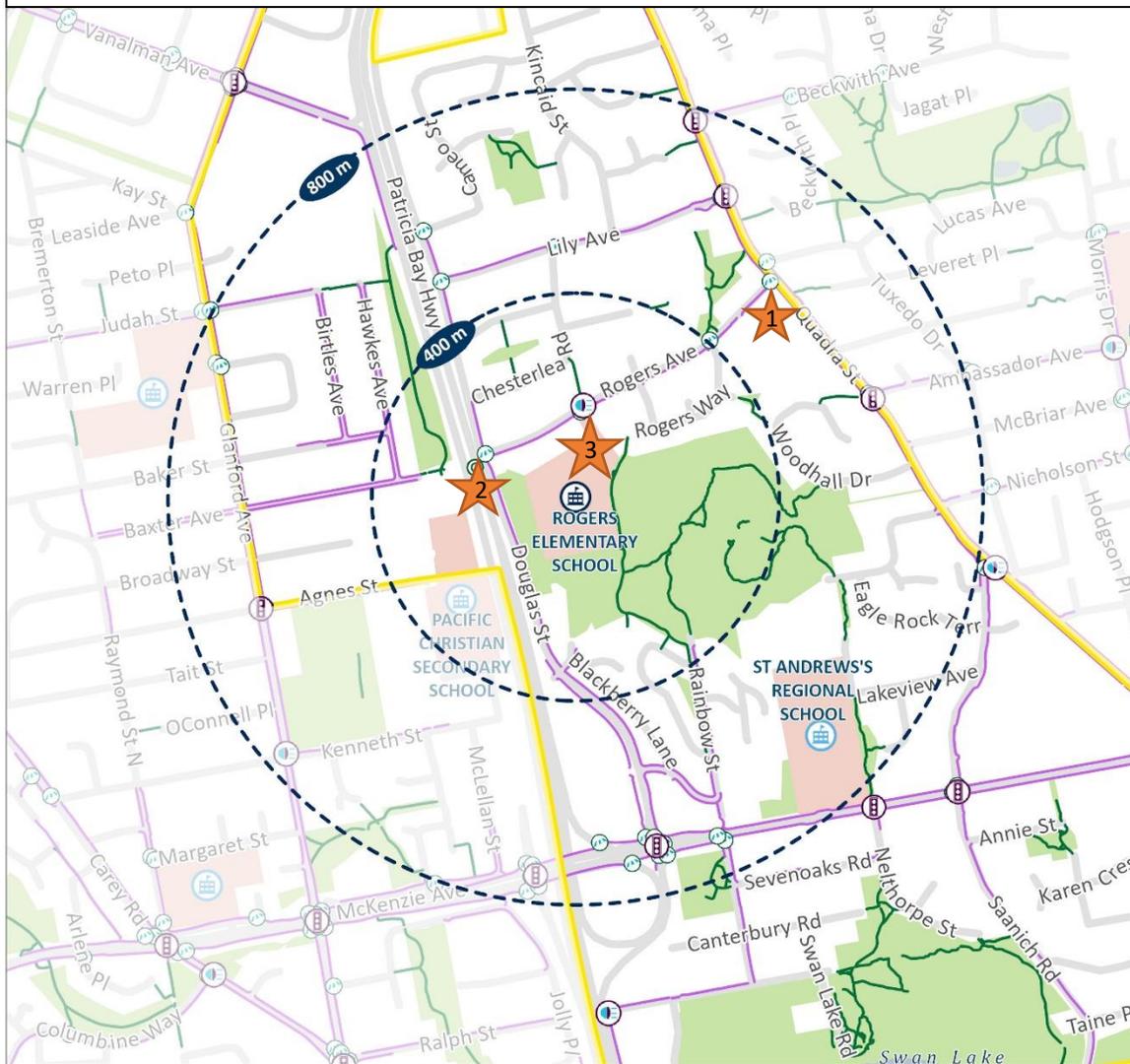
- Traffic danger/concerns
- Convenience/time pressures
- Age of student/personal safety concerns

Rogers parents would encourage their eldest child to walk or wheel to school if...

- Continuous sidewalks/trails/bike routes
- Better cycling skill/capacity of their child
- 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.

Rogers Walkabout Route



- Rogers Elementary School
- Other Schools
- Traffic Signal
- Pedestrian Overpass
- Marked Crosswalk
- Signalized Crosswalk
- School Catchment
- Park
- Waterbody
- Road
- Sidewalk
- Trail

Route Order:

Meet at Front Doors

1 – Quadra St

2 – Rogers X Douglas

3 – School Entrance Loop

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

- **Quadra St** – traffic volumes/speeds, crossing at Ambassador and Rogers
- **Douglas St** – traffic speeds, crossing at Mackenzie
- **Overpass** – Slippery when wet, concerns over student behaviour
- **School Entrance Loop** – high congestion area



Strategies and Solutions:



Comments and Observations: