

School Travel Planning Thompson

Local partners:
School District of Mystery Lake
City of Thompson
(Burntwood Regional Health Authority)



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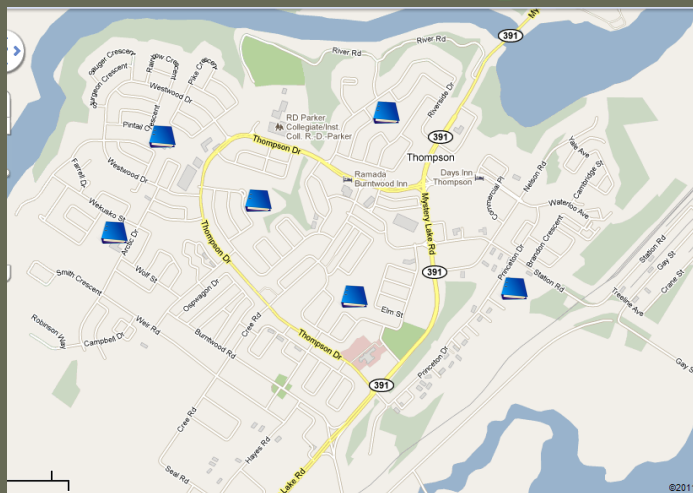
A Year of Planning



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Thompson City Map

This is Thompson



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Schools in Thompson

Burntwood Area



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Travel Routes Overview

The Data Says

Top reasons why children get a ride

1. Weather
2. Distance
3. Traffic



Top areas of concern

1. Unsafe Drivers
2. Traffic Concerns
3. Crosswalks



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Parent Survey Results

The Data Says

I would allow my child to walk if:

1. They were older
2. They didn't have to walk alone
3. Reduced traffic danger



I would allow my child to cycle if:

1. Safe place to lock the bike
2. If they were older
3. It were a safer ride



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Parent Survey Results

The Data Says

Hands Up Surveys

Walked to School 51%

Car to School 42%

Walked home from School 53%

Car from School 39%



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Hands Up Surveys

The Data Says

Site Visit

Busses

Snow Clearing

No Sidewalks

Wekusko crosswalk

Baffin Sidewalk – Safety Issues

Kids being dropped off in or near traffic



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Site Visit

Recommendations



Top 3 Recommendations

1. Crossing Guard program for both Arctic and Wekusko
2. Safe sidewalks and / paths for kids going South and East
3. Consider Walking School Bus



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Recommendations

Final Thoughts

Issues were similar in all schools

Each school is unique

Traffic congestion often dominates the discussion

Participation from schools has been great



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Thanks for listening