

INTERNATIONAL WALK TO SCHOOL DAY

October 5, 2016

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- WHEREAS:** a lack of physical activity plays a leading role in rising rates of obesity, diabetes and other health problems among children, and being able to walk, bike or use other “human-powered” methods to get to school offers an opportunity to build activity into daily routine; and
- WHEREAS:** driving students to school by private vehicle contributes to traffic congestion and air pollution; and
- WHEREAS:** an important role for parents and caregivers is to teach children about pedestrian safety and become aware of the difficulties and dangers that children face on their trip to school each day; and
- WHEREAS:** children, parents and community leaders around the world are joining together to walk to school and evaluate walking and bicycling conditions in their communities.
- THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:**
That His Worship Mayor Rob Keffer and Members of Council proclaim October 5, 2016 as INTERNATIONAL WALK TO SCHOOL DAY in the Town of Bradford West Gwillimbury.

PLEASE ENCOURAGE AND SUPPORT “WALK ‘N’ WHEEL WEDNESDAY”

The Town of BWG’s Active Transportation Committee is working with Chris Hadfield Public School, St. Marie of the Incarnation Catholic School and St. Angela Merici Catholic School to organize their second “Walk ‘n’ Wheel Wednesday” on October 5, encouraging kids to use self-powered methods of getting to school.