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## SRTS CALENDAR

Between walk and bike to school days, Crossing Guard Appreciation Day, and Student Travel Tally Week, Safe Routes to School (SRTS) events can easily be a regular part of the school year. It's important for schools to keep track of planned Safe Routes events so that students, parents, teachers, and the community can participate. Getting events on the calendar is a useful first step towards making SRTS sustainable throughout the school year and gives students and families something to look forward to!

### ✓ Get SRTS on the Calendar

It's valuable for schools to incorporate their Safe Routes to School activities into the school's and school division's official calendar. This way, students, parents, and teachers can plan for Safe Routes events, and adding SRTS to the school and division calendar will ensure that Safe Routes won't conflict with other school and community events. Adding SRTS events can even highlight opportunities for partnership with other community activities.

### ✓ Use the calendar to organize and plan SRTS activities

Calendars are also an effective way to keep organized for a Safe Routes event. Use a calendar to set deadlines and plan when specific tasks need to be accomplished, e.g. what needs to happen one month before a Safe Routes Event? What needs to happen in the week before an event? The day before an event? An up-to-date calendar can help visualize the steps building up to a Safe Routes activity.

### ✓ What SRTS events should I include?

In addition to including all of your school's unique SRTS activities, such as weekly or monthly walk and bike to school events, bicycle rodeos, and pedestrian safety activities, add statewide and national Safe Routes to School events to your calendar, including:

- Walkabout and QuickStart Mini-grant application due dates
- Your school's Student Travel Tally Week
- Walk to School Day, October 6
- Crossing Guard Appreciation Day, February 9
- Earth Day, April 22
- Bike the School Day, May 4

### ✓ What other dates are important to note for SRTS?

Other days to add to your calendar may not be directly related to Safe Routes to School, but may impact an event. Be sure to add days that will affect whether class is in session, including:

- National holidays
- Winter and spring vacation
- Staff development days
- SOL testing days

### ✓ Who should I share the SRTS calendar with?

Once you've put together the calendar, you'll want to share it with everyone that you would want to invite to, volunteer at, or participate in your school's Safe Routes events, including:

- The school and the school division
- Students and families
- Teachers and staff in the school
- Neighborhood associations and community groups
- Local businesses



Still have questions?

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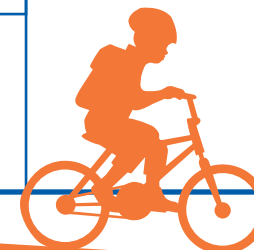


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August 2021




Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
2	3	4	5	6
9	10	11	12	13
16	17	18	19	20
23	24	25	26	27
30	31			



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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	<p>Take Student Travel Tallies any week in September or October</p>	1	2	3
<p>Labor Day</p>	<p>First week for Student Travel Tallies</p>	8	<p>Walkabout Mini-grant Applications Due</p>	10
6	7	15	<p>QuickStart Mini-grants</p>	17
13	14	22		24
20	21	29		30
27	28			



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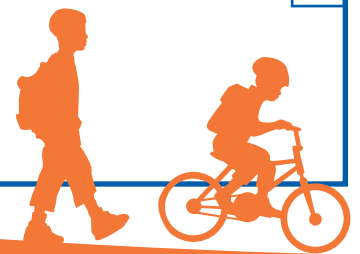
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
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All of October is Walk to School Month! Take Student Travel Tallies any week in September or October				
4	5	6	7	8
11	12	13	14	15
Columbus Day Indigenous Peoples' Day				
18	19	20	21	22
25	26	27	28	29
	Last week for Student Travel Tallies			

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November 2021



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1	2	3	4	5
8	9	10	11	12
15	16	17	18	19
Last day to input Student Travel Tally data on <a href="http://saferoutesdata.org">saferoutesdata.org</a>			Veterans Day	
22	23	24	25	26
			Thanksgiving	
29	30			



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December 2021



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
		 Outstanding Crossing Guard Nominations Open		
6	7	8	9	10
13	14	15	16	17
20	21	22	23	24
27	28	29	30	31



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January 2022



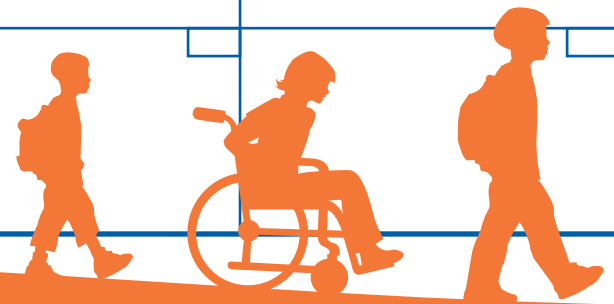
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
3	4	5	6	7
10	11	12	13	14
17 Martin Luther King Jr. Day	18	19	20	21  Outstanding Crossing Guard Nominations Due
24	25	26	27	28
31				

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February 2022



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	1	2	3 Walkabout Mini-grant Applications Due 	4
7	8	9 	10	11
14	15	16	17	18
21 Presidents' Day	22	23	24	25
28	All of February is Crossing Guard Appreciation Month!			



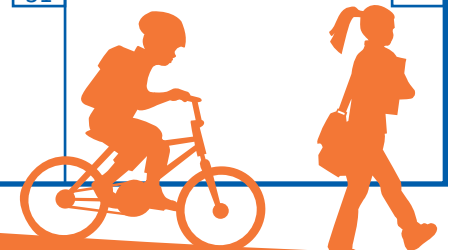


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March 2022



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	1	2	3	4
			QuickStart Mini-grants	
7	8	9	10	11
14	15	16	17	18
21	22	23	24	25
28	29	30	31	



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April 2022



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
				1
4	5	6	7	8
11	12	13	14	15
18	19	20	21	22
25	26	27	28	29

QuickStart Mini-grants

Earth Day



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May 2022



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
2	3	4 	5	6
9	10	11	12	13
16	17	18	19	20
23	24	25	26	27 Bike to Work Day
30 Memorial Day	31			

All of May is Bike Month!



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June 2022



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
		1	2	3
6	7	8	9	10
13	14	15	16	17
20	21	22	23	24
Juneteenth (observed)	28	29	30	
27				

