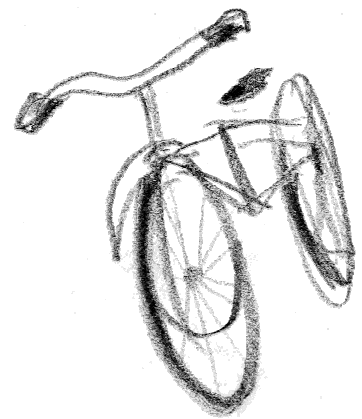


Hey, HRM High School Teachers Help Create a Youth Cycling Leader Club at Your School



Get students more active through active transportation!

The Ecology Action Centre (EAC) is **recruiting now** for three High Schools in HRM to form student-led **Youth Cycling Leader Clubs**. Between **January and June 2012**, they'll tackle the challenge of **creating a culture of cycling and walking** at their schools. Their goal is to increase the number of students using cycling and other forms of active transportation.

Schools are needed that have:

- Students who are interested in promoting cycling and walking to their peers
- An adult (staff member or volunteer) at the school to help organize and assist the club
- Space and time for the club to meet regularly
- An administration supportive of cycling and other forms of active transportation to school
- Flexibility to allow student club members attend a skill-building workshop with other schools (likely during class time)

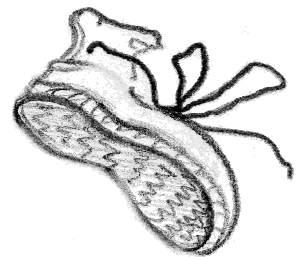


EAC will provide:

- A Project Mentor who meets with the club regularly and provide support
- A skill-building workshop for club members facilitated by an expert in youth engagement in active transportation. The workshop will be interactive and focus on leadership, communication skills and strategies to get more students walking and wheeling.
- Support from partnering groups like the Halifax Cycling Coalition and others

Each club will commit to:

- Conduct a transportation survey of their peers at the beginning and end of the project
- Organize a special event at the school (such as Bike to School Day, Bike Week or other event)
- Take on a special project to promote cycling and other forms of active transportation to students



Do you know of a high school with keen teens that are up for this challenge?

Please contact Janet at Active & Safe Routes to School of the Ecology Action Centre at asrts@ecologyaction.ca or 442-5055 to learn more or to express interest in this project, which is funded in part by **The Explore Fund**.



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