

## Why Walk or Bike to School?

### BENEFITS FOR STUDENTS

Being active builds healthy bones and minds. Walking or biking to school is not only a great way to be healthy and keep moving but has also shown to increase alertness and grades at school.

### FAMILY AND FRIEND TIME

Time spent walking together allows families and friends to connect without stressful distractions. It is a time to unwind, play or share stories about each other's day.

### COMMUNITY LIVABILITY

Know your community. Walking and cycling is a great way to meet your neighbours. People feel safer when they know other people in their community.

### CARE FOR OUR EARTH

Vehicle emissions are the largest cause of poor air quality in BC and are individual Canadians' greatest source of greenhouse gas emissions. Every vehicle trip replaced by walking reduces our contribution to climate change.



## Use Your Street SMARTS

**Sidewalks:** Walk on the sidewalks, if possible. Stay on the inside edge, and stand back from the curb when waiting to cross the street. No sidewalk? Walk facing traffic so you can see approaching vehicles.

**Music:** If you are listening to music, remove an ear piece before crossing the street or walking in less populated areas.

**Attention:** Look out for moving vehicles at driveways, back lanes, and in parking lots.

**Road Crossing:** Always cross at an intersection or crosswalk if available. Make eye contact with the drivers to make sure you are seen. Be bold; extend your arm to indicate you want to cross!

**Team-Up:** It is safer and fun to walk to school with family or friends.

**Stranger-aware:** Do not go with a stranger. Practice and remember a special family password that only a trusted adult knows. With your family, identify safe places to go for help.



## Cloverdale Traditional

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# Best Routes To School Map

Best Routes to School are developed based on information we've received from parents, your school community and the municipality's transportation department. They are chosen to use the safest crossing points and to enable more people walk and cycle together.

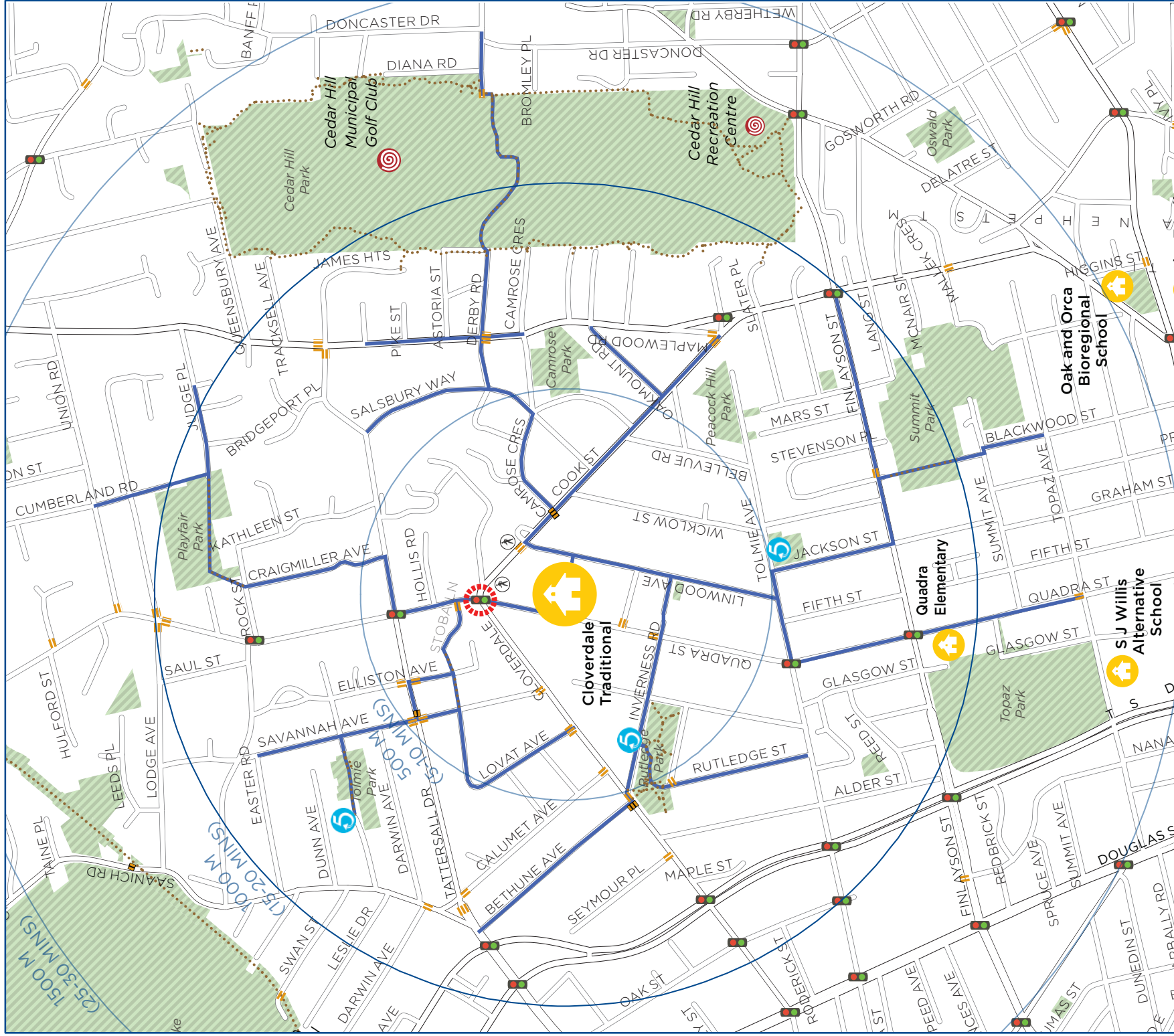
## Drive to Five – It's a 5-Minute Walk to School

**5** Look for this location on your Best Routes to School Map.

Too far to walk or cycle? Stretch your legs and help relieve traffic congestion around your school by parking or dropping off at least five minutes away from school.






The Best Route To School map is a product of the Capital Regional District's 2016-17 Active and Safe Routes to School program, to encourage and enable students and families to walk, bike and roll to and from school. The program is funded by the Capital Regional District, the Real Estate Foundation of BC and the CRD Traffic Safety Commission, and delivered by HASTe, the Hub for Active School Travel. Visit [crd.bc.ca](http://crd.bc.ca) for more information.





# Cloverdale Traditional: Best Route to School Map

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-  Best Route
-  School
-  Park
-  Crosswalk
-  Traffic Signal
-  Recreational/Cultural
-  Enhanced Crosswalk
-  Trail
-  Crossing Guard
-  Drive to 5 Zone
-  Caution Crossing

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