

# Proclamation

## International Walk & Wheel to School Month October 2022

WHEREAS: The City of St. John's recognizes that October is International Walk & Wheel to School Month (iWALK-iWHEEL). iWALK-iWHEEL gives children, parents, school teachers and community leaders an opportunity to be part of a global event as they celebrate the many benefits of active transportation; and


WHEREAS: The City of St. John's Recreation Division has celebrated iWALK-iWHEEL for 13 years, and would like to continue to bring awareness to this event in our community; and

WHEREAS: In recognition of iWALK-iWHEEL 2022, the City of St. John's is encouraging all students in St. John's to participate by walking or wheeling to school during the month of October. The City of St. John's is supporting this initiative by encouraging schools to host school walks and providing brochures containing safe walking tips to distribute to students, and resource packages for teachers to encourage walking and wheeling to school. Furthermore, City of St. John's After School Programs are participating by providing participants with the opportunity to walk and wheel after school; and

WHEREAS: By walking and wheeling to and from school, students can experience firsthand how easy it is to incorporate regular physical activity into their daily lives;

THEREFORE: I, Mayor Danny Breen, do hereby proclaim October 2022 as International Walk & Wheel to School Month in the City of St. John's.

Signed at City Hall, St. John's, NL on this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of October 2022.



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Danny Breen, Mayor