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Dear David.

Thank you for your delegation to the Peel District School Board on May 26, 2015 regarding School Active Transportation Programs.

The board is committed to the achievement and well-being of our students. Your presentation provided a compelling argument for the impact of physical activity on student achievement and the secondary impact on student safety in school zones.

First, as Director Pontes suggested, you could modify your PowerPoint to be presented by principals and staff to their school councils. We would be pleased to invite school councils to support School Active Transportation programs across Peel.

Secondly, we understand that you are a member of the Peel School Safety Committee which includes municipal staff, Peel Regional Police, CAA and the Insurance Board of Canada, as well as representatives of the two school boards in Peel. This is an excellent forum for discussing your program and opportunities to integrate your program into a comprehensive Peel school safety strategy.

On behalf of the Peel District School Board, I want to thank you for your presentation and your commitment to student health, fitness and safety.

Sincerely,

Janet McDougald

Chair

