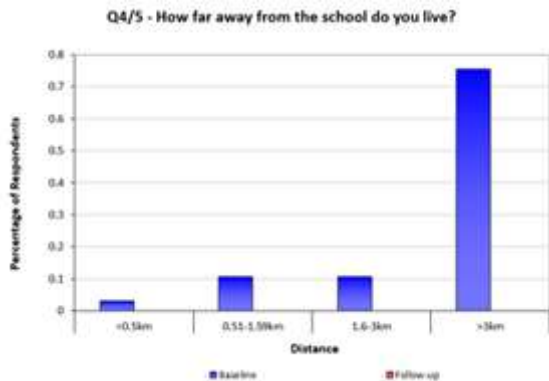


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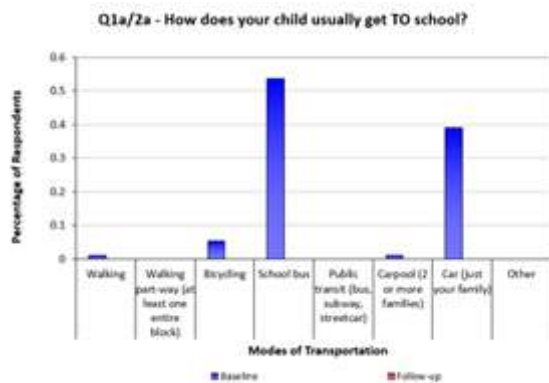
Huband Park Elementary Baseline Family Survey results overview

Huband Park Elementary is in a beautiful and natural setting surrounded on three sides by forest. Families attending Huband Park come from a wide school catchment area. <http://www2.sd71.bc.ca/huband> The majority of survey respondents indicated that they live over 3 KM from the school.

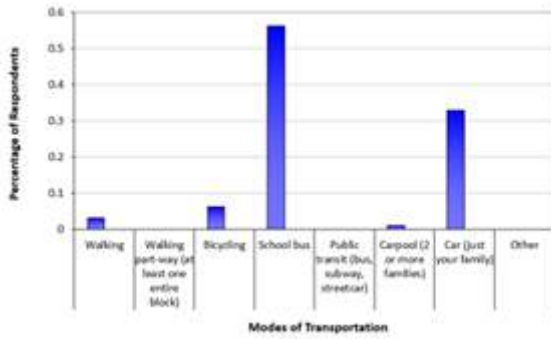


Because of the wide catchment area many students access the SD #71 bus system as their mode of transportation to and from the school. Each day 5-7 school buses are dropping off or picking up students at Huband. We saw this accurately reflected in the Baseline Family Survey here:

These student riders, on average, are walking 7 minutes to get to their school bus stop. Other families are either driving their car or biking to and from school.

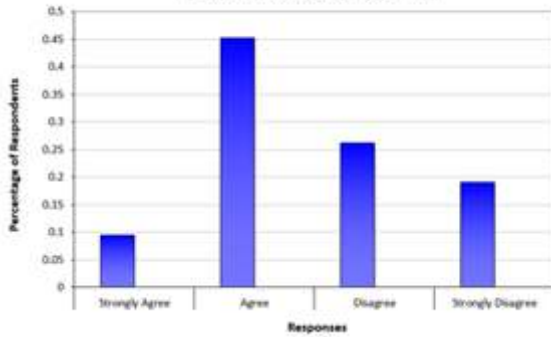


Q1a/2a - How does your child usually get FROM school?



Many families feel their neighbourhood is safe but there is 25% of survey respondents who disagree.

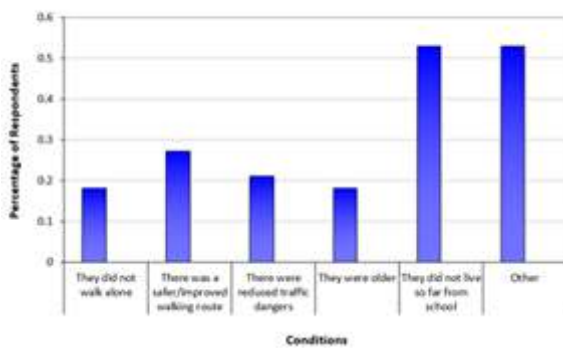
Q6 - Our neighbourhood is safe for children to walk to and from school



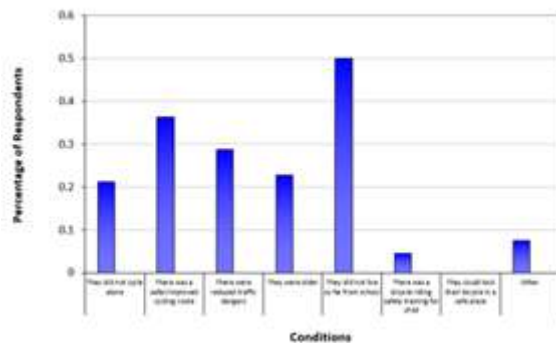
Many respondents felt the reason they are driving their kids to school is because of traffic danger.

Interestingly, most families would encourage their child to walk or cycle to school if they lived closer and there were safer routes for their children to get to and from Huband.

Q8 - I would allow my child to walk to school if...



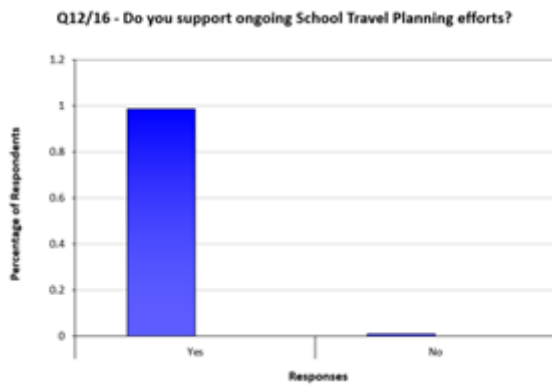
Q9 - I would allow my child to cycle to school if...



Some of the safety concerns indicated were specific to traffic on Huband Road and cougars and bears sightings

in the immediate area.

Almost 100% of survey respondents said YES they support Student Travel Planning. **This support and the information from the Baseline Family Survey will shape the actions taken this year and in years to come to encourage and support safe active routes to school.**



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