



You helped Whitehorse circle the Earth 1.7 times



Whitehorse stepped up!

Active Commute Month 2026 is officially in the books and what a month it was.

Thank you to everyone who walked, biked, rolled, carpoled, took the school bus, or rode transit throughout May. Together, you helped make Whitehorse a healthier, more connected, and more sustainable community.

This year's challenge saw record participation:

- 593 participants
- 123 teams (more than double last year's total)
- 12 school, 74 individual, 7 business, 7 NGO, and 23 government teams

Together, participants:

- Travelled 67,724 km using active and shared transportation, enough to circle the Earth 1.7 times
- Prevented 14.7 tonnes of CO₂e emissions, equivalent to taking three passenger vehicles off the road for a year

View the full challenge results and leaderboard: activecommutewhitehorse.ca/leaderboard

[Challenge Results](#)



2026 team champions

Teams were ranked based on participation rates, rewarding those who consistently logged trips and activities throughout the month.

School

-  Garvie Classroom – Whistle Bend Elementary
-  Grade 5 Hurricanes – Holy Family Elementary
-  2 Smith – Whistle Bend Elementary




Individual

-  Monkeycat
-  Mark Tinana
-  Deb




Business

-  Hvactech
-  Icycle Sports
-  Stantec

NGO

-  Active CDC – Child Development Centre
-  Hocus-Crocus – Yukon Hospital Corporation
-  Heart Heroes Preschool – The Heart of Riverdale

Government

-  Bidirectional Bike Lane Bandits – City of Whitehorse
-  PCSS Rams – Porter Creek Secondary School
-  Parks & RecCycle: We Roll Together – City of Whitehorse





Congratulations to our winners!

Each first place winning team will receive a unique trophy handcrafted by local artist Leslie Leong. The trophies were thoughtfully created from salvaged and recycled materials, including bicycle cables and gears, a support post offset and repurposed cutlery fused with welding beads.

Winners will be contacted this week to arrange trophy pickup.

Biggest Teams

A special shout-out to the teams that brought the biggest crews and helped build momentum across Whitehorse:

-  School: Les Grizzlis actifs de EET – École Émilie-Tremblay (53 participants)
-  Business: Stantec (18 participants)
-  NGO: AFY Cyclo Cool! – Association franco-yukonnaise (10 participants)
-  Government: What's that, Habitat! – Yukon Government (17 participants)



Community momentum

Every Wednesday in May, City staff and volunteers hosted support stations along key active transportation routes, handing out snacks, high-fives, and encouragement to people heading to school and work.

An average of 774 active commuters were counted at support stations each week, up from 434 counted last year.

A huge thank you to our amazing volunteers:

- Brian
- Glenda
- Jelmer
- Jonah, and the Icycle Sports team

New this year were six mid-week prize draws to keep the momentum going, while every school participant received a special gift for taking part.



Thank you, Whitehorse!

Active Commute Month is about more than points and prizes. It's about building healthy habits, reducing car trips, and creating a community where active and shared transportation are easy, enjoyable choices.

Thank you to everyone who participated, volunteered, and supported the challenge. Your efforts are helping shape a healthier, more active Whitehorse.

Thank you to our program partner, the Yukon Government.

Keep moving more and driving less, Whitehorse!

Help Shape Active Commute Month 2027

Your feedback helped improve this year's challenge, and we'd love to hear from you again. What worked well? What could be better?

The survey just takes a few minutes to complete.

Take the post-challenge survey: bit.ly/4eeEBOQ

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