



# BIKE TO SCHOOL WEEK 2026

## MAY 4TH-8TH

This year's Bike to School Week celebrations are going to be EPIC!  
Why? Two Words: BIKE BUS!

- ✔ What is a bike bus, you might ask? This movement is described as a way to transform communities and our planet through the simple act of riding bikes to school together.
- ✔ Many of our schools have great participation in bike to school day each year, so we feel the way to step up our game is to start a bike bus! This requires school, community, parent and business collaboration to make it work. Our plan is to host an adult-led route in Grand Forks with drop-and-ride depots near the Greenway and various stops at our local elementary schools.
- ✔ Grand Forks proudly maintains 11 neighborhood elementary schools, along with 3 middle schools and 3 high schools. While our neighborhood schools are in fairly easy walking and biking distance from the residences of most students, the percentage of kids walking and biking is relatively low, with anywhere from only 11-29% of students using active transportation to get to school.
- ✔ Lets change up our habits and get moving in the morning! If you want to be a part of the 1<sup>st</sup> event of what we hope will become a movement in the Grand Cities, email Tina at [cesanders@altru.org](mailto:cesanders@altru.org) and join our planning group.