



Jacky Kennedy:

Jacky is a walking activist from Toronto, who has a passion for walking and in helping others to make their communities more walkable. She works for Green Communities Canada, as their Director of Walking Programmes that includes their Active and Safe Routes to School initiative. She was one of the founders of International Walk to School and Canada Walks, and is a member of the conference strategy group of Walk21.

Notes from the podcast interview by Andrew Stuck: Interviewed In May and published in July on <http://talkingwalking.net>

Green Communities Canada <http://www.gca.ca>

Active and Safe Routes to School <http://www.saferoutestoschool.ca>

International Walk to School <http://www.iwalktoschool.org> – in its formative years it won the prestigious 2002 Stockholm Partnership for Sustainable Communities award

<http://www.partnerships.stockholm.se/press/winners.asp>

Walk21 initiative and international conferences <http://www.walk21.com> – including the 2007 conference from Toronto for which Jacky was the coordinator

<http://www.walk21.com/conferences/toronto.asp>

Tom Sammuels <http://www.americawalks.org/Content/10013/preview.html>

David Engwicht is an Australian community and transport activist and author – his latest book is called “Mental Speed Bumps” – he was first to conceive the idea of the “Walking School Bus”.

<http://www.9geniuses.com> <http://www.lesstraffic.com>

<http://www.mentalspeedbumps.com/index.htm>

Jacky has drawn inspiration from Sustrans’ Safer Routes to School programme in the UK.

<http://www.sustrans.org.uk/default.asp?sID=1094226578046>

Jacky mentions Jim and Rodney when talking about Walk21 – they are Jim Walker and Rodney Tolley, its co-chairs. Rodney is the editor of the seminal work “The Greening of Urban Transport” now in its 4th edition.

The International Charter for Walking <http://www.walk21.com/charter/default.asp>

The Guinness World Record Walk <http://www.worldrecordwalk.ca/>

Canadian “walkability roadshows” in 2007: <http://www.toronto.ca/walk21/roadshow.htm>

City of Toronto’s Walking strategy:

http://www.toronto.ca/transportation/walking/walking_strategy.htm

Jacky’s favourite walk is along the sea wall in Vancouver from the Museum of Anthropology towards the city [http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Seawall_\(Vancouver\)](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Seawall_(Vancouver)) or <http://www.city.vancouver.bc.ca/parks/rec/beaches/spanishbank.htm#speast>

She mentions her fellow activist and friend Bernadette Kowey – listen Bernadette talking about her work in promoting walking to school in British Columbia at http://www.talkingwalking.net/public/Talking_Walking/Entries/2008/3/8_Bernadette_Kowey_Talking_Walking.html