# IT'S TIME TO SHIFT...

to electric school buses across Canada for the health of our children and planet.

## **DIESEL-POWERED SCHOOL BUS**

Each diesel school bus emits 82 tonnes of carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>) over the course of its 12-year life span.<sup>1</sup>

#### CLIMATE **CHANGE** Oil and gas production, which **CANCER** includes diesel, accounts for **ASTHMA** 27% of Canada's greenhouse gas emissions. **Exposure to diesel** Children exposed to traffic exhaust can cause Transportation accounts pollution, including diesel cancer<sup>2</sup>. Traffic pollution exhaust, are more likely to for another 24%5 is linked to childhood develop asthma.2,6 leukemia.⁴ School Bus NOISE **ANXIETY AND EFFECTS DEPRESSION** Diesel buses are significant sources of noise pollution<sup>7</sup> which can impact children's Breathing air pollution may harm children's mental health.3 physical health and néntal well-being. **BRAIN HEART AND EFFECTS** LUNG CONDITIONS Exposure to diesel may lead to learning and memory deficits<sup>2</sup>. Even Diesel exposure is linked to heart and short-term exposure lung disease.2 can disrupt brain

## **ELECTRIC SCHOOL BUS**

Each electric school bus reduces greenhouse gas emissions, equivalent to taking 23 passenger vehicles off the road.<sup>1</sup>



In Canada, approximately 2.2 million children travel to and from school every day on over 50,000 school buses, making 792 million school bus trips each year. The majority of school buses are still diesel-fueled.







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