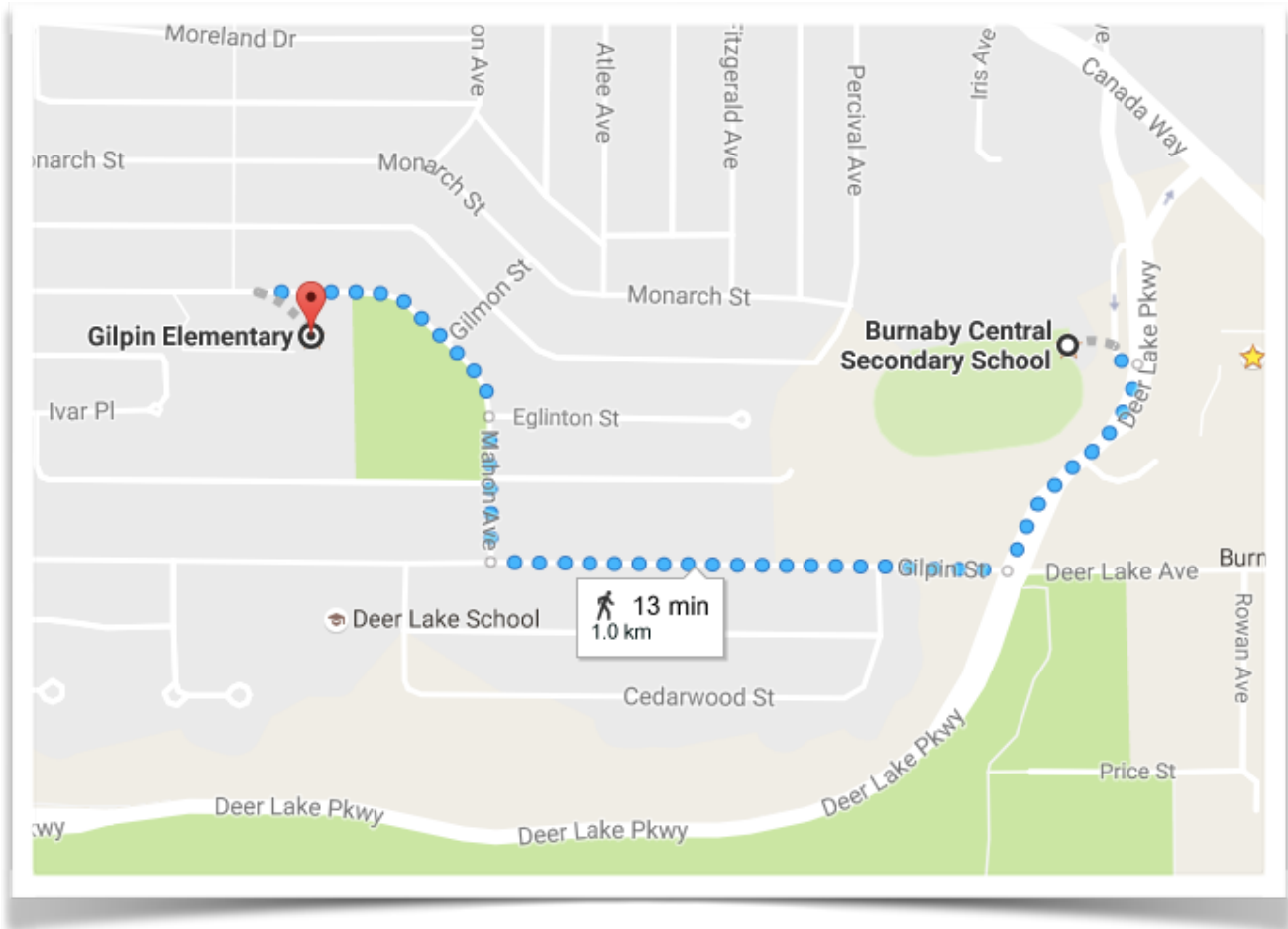


Route #2 – Residential Area and Gilpin Elementary School



Preparation: Group Prayer - Ask 3 members of the group to pray for the following:

- Ask God for a fresh **awareness** of his presence and love during the prayer walk.
- Ask God to open our **eyes** to see the neighbourhood with his eyes.
- Ask God to open our **hearts** so we can love this neighbourhood the way he does.

Instructions:

1. Read the map and follow the routes. There's no need to hurry. This is a great chance to slow down.
2. At each location:
 - a. Pause for a moment in silence (1 minute) to listen to God through impressions, words, images, or memories that come to you as you wait.
 - b. If your children are with you, ask them about who might live in these neighbourhoods and study and work at these schools, and pray for them.

3. For prayer, you can choose the items that are listed and/or pray for anything that comes to mind. Once you're done, come back to Burnaby Central. Remember that you can keep praying along the way!

Location and Prayer Items:

1. Residential Area

"For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life" - John 3:16

- Father God, we know that you love the people and the families that are in this neighbourhood. May they know your love through Jesus.
- Father God, we pray that you would open the hearts of this neighborhood for the Gospel.
- Father God, we pray that you would open the door for us, Hope City Church, to connect with our neighbours here.
- Father God, we pray for safety and protection for the neighborhood.

2. Gilpin Elementary School

"Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these." - Jesus - Mark 10:14

- Father God, we know that you have a special place in your heart for children.
- Lord Jesus, we pray that the kids at Gilpin Elementary will know you and experience Your love.
- Father God, we pray that you would give teachers extra strength and energy to teach from Monday to Friday.
- Father God, we pray for safety and protection for the children, parents, and teachers at this school.
- Father God, we pray that you would strengthen and heal the families that are part of Gilpin Elementary.

11:30 am – Return to Burnaby Central

Praying for one another:

Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. - Phil. 4:6-7

- Invite each member of your group to share a prayer request or something they would like to praise God for. People can pass if they like.
- Pray for one another.

11:45 am - Debrief

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
And forgive us our debts,
as we also have forgiven our debtors.
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from the evil one.
For yours is the kingdom
and the power and the glory forever.

Amen.