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A Week in the Life of a Self-Propelled Human

The project focuses on the challenges and surprises of living a self-propelled lifestyle in a large Canadian city during the winter of 2011. I took on this project for the Learn Apply Communicate course.

For one week I relied on my own power only – no cars, buses, trains, or even elevators.

Easy, right? There are complicating factors: I live in Calgary, Canada, one of the most sprawling and automobile-centric cities in North America. I work nearly 20 km from my house. And temperatures hovered in the -20 to -30 °C range throughout the week!

The experience led me to some unexpected conclusions. Aside from the practical considerations, bigger issues arose as I travelled from point A to point B. What's more important – time, money, leisure activity, environment? Are we slaves to cheap energy? What is the metabolic rift? Does it matter? Join me while I discuss what I learned and what I did about it.

Tune in online for the presentation on 16 June 2011, at 13:00 CEST.

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