

Welcome to the Walking School Bus!

We are very excited to have your child walking on the bus this year! The Walking School Bus (WSB) Program is funded by the Ottawa Student Transportation Authority (OSTA) and administered by the Ottawa Safety Council (OSC).

Please find attached your WSB route and stop times. It is important that your child meet the WSB Leader at the designated stops and times. As well – please review the attached “Rules of the Bus” with your child prior to the start of the school year.

Your WSB Leaders are Lynette Chubb, Dean Legue and Kay Shangguan. Lynette, Dean and/or Kay will be calling you prior to the start of school to personally introduce themselves. Here is what your Leaders have to say about the Walking School Bus Program:



Lynette Chubb
613-722-0871

Greetings from Lynette Chubb - your new Walking School Bus Leader - you can call me "Lynette." Even though I might be old enough to be your Grandma, I still do crazy stuff like trail running in the Gatineau's and canoe tripping for weeks ([LandLTrips](#)) up and down rivers way up north where there are no trees and lots of bears. I also teach all kinds of canoeing, even whitewater canoeing. I'm an artist at [AcrylArt.ca](#) and in the [WestEndStudioTour.ca](#). Here is a picture of me so that you will recognize me when I get to your Bus Stop. I will also be wearing a super-bright reflective vest which will help make us all visible and safe during our walk to your school.



Dean Legue
613-295-8492

Dean has been helping kids cross the road safely a Crossing Guard with the Ottawa Safety Council since 2014, posted at Shoreline Ave & Spratt Rd. He is committed to using his good judgment and experience as a Crossing Guard to ensure that your children get to school safely and on time. Dean is looking forward to providing your child with a safe and fun walking experience this year!



Kay Shangguan
(613) 859-8511

Hi, my name is Kay Shangguan. I've been the WSB leader since Fall 2014.

As a fellow mother in the community, when my daughter was younger, I would often have concerns about letting her walk to school alone. Luckily, her older sister was able to walk her there and back, much to my relief. But I realize not all children have older siblings or other guardian figures that can walk then to school. Now, thanks to this program, I can help the community in keeping your child safe while promoting exercise and eco-friendly methods of transportation. I look forward to meeting you and your child in the fall!

Important! If your child is ill or won't be walking with the bus – please contact your WSB Leader ASAP to let them know!

We hope your child has a fun time on the Walking School Bus and great school year!

Should you have any questions or concerns – please feel free to call the Program Manager at the Ottawa Safety Council at 613-238-1513, ext. 225.

Happy Walking!