



# 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 is Sara Walsh. Sara will be calling you prior to the start of school to personally introduce themselves. Here is what they have to say about the Walking School Bus Program:



Sara Walsh

I am honoured to be a Walking school bus leader as I enjoy being outdoors, and believe that a morning walk can be a great way to start your day, and help prepare children for their day at school. I have been a walking school bus leader with the Ottawa Safety Council for 4 years. I enjoy interacting with the children, and helping them get to school safely.

- Sara  
(613) 878-3382

**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. 230.

**Happy Walking!**