



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 Katherine Kennedy-Boisvert. Katherine 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:



Katherine Kennedy-
Boisvert

Hi my name is Katherine Kennedy-Boisvert, I am recently retired and thoroughly enjoyed my first year as a crossing guard and a back-up Walking School Bus Leader. I am bilingual, friendly and love to see the kids first thing in the morning. It's a great start to my day and helps me get my steps in. I love to do recreational kayaking, camping, gardening and cycling in my spare time. I love to hear about the students activities and funny stories! It is so refreshing talking to the kids and listening to them talk about their day to day activities at school. My main goal is to keep the children safe but also have fun on the way to school.

- Katherine Kennedy-Boisvert
(613) 324-7138

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!