

School Bus Safety

Students in the Schreiber Public School, Terrace Bay Public School and the Lake Superior High School completed a bus safety program during the weeks of October 15 and 22.

The elementary program ranged from simulating school bus loading and unloading procedures, to emergency evacuation drills. In the high school, students were instructed in emergency school bus evacuation procedures as well as the proper use of fire extinguishers.

The safety activities were conducted by the Schreiber and Terrace Bay Fire Departments, the Schreiber O.P.P. and the Terrace Bay Police Department. Don Anderson of the Schreiber O.P.P. detachment

developed the program with the assistance of the Lake Superior Board of Education staff.

Students in Marathon and Manitowadge will participate in a similar program within the next few weeks. It is anticipated that this safety program will become an annual activity in all the Lake Superior Board of Education Schools.

(accompanying photos by Dave Ditchfield, Vivian Ludington and Lynne Badger.)

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L.S.H.S. students practise evacuation.

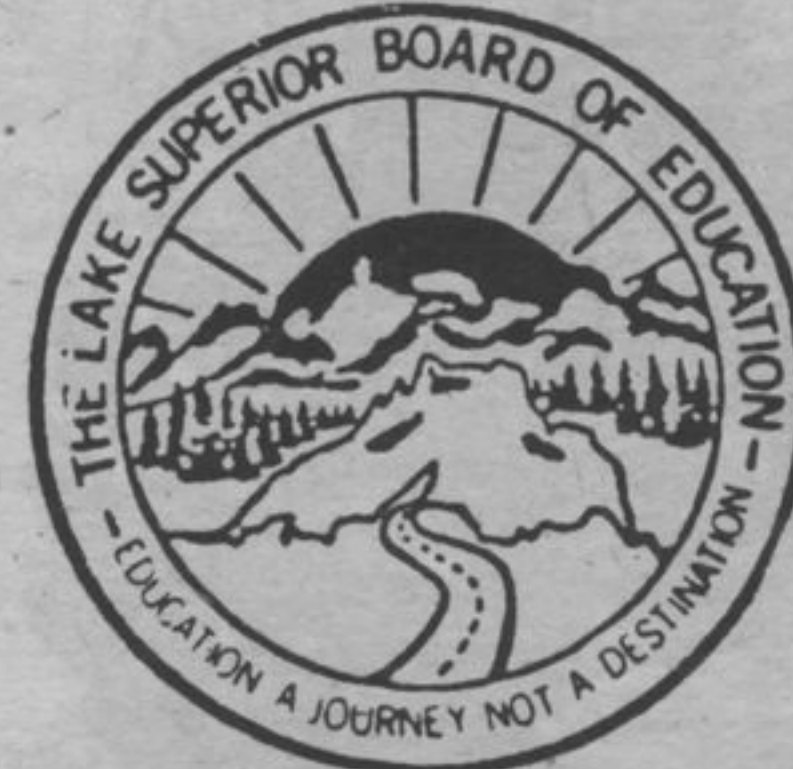


Terrace Bay Public School J.K. and their "bus".



I'm driving the Schreiber Public School bus!

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A Guide to Student Transportation



STUDENT

It is the student's responsibility to behave in a courteous and responsible manner while waiting for, riding on and leaving a school bus.

The student will:

- Cooperate with those people responsible for his or her school transportation.
- Remain a safe distance from the street while waiting for the school bus.
- Board buses in an orderly manner.
- Remain seated while the bus is in motion.
- Leave the bus in an orderly manner.
- Walk a safe distance from the bus immediately upon leaving the vehicle.
- Pay for any wilful damage to the school bus.
- Understand that busing is a privilege which may be withdrawn by the principal if student behaviour is considered unacceptable.

PARENT

It is the responsibility of the Parent to:

- Be aware of busing procedures.
- Instruct their children in these procedures.
- Monitor their children in these matters.

Behaviour

Parents will:

- Cooperate with the principal and the bus driver to ensure safe transportation for their children.
- Advise their children of the rules and regulations for riding a school bus.
- Ensure that their children behave in a safe and responsible manner at bus stops prior to pick up and after return from school.
- Assume financial responsibility for any wilful damage done to the school bus by their children.
- Ensure that their children understand that busing is a privilege which may be withdrawn by the principal if student behaviour is unacceptable.

PRINCIPAL

It is the principal's responsibility to:

- Establish safe and efficient busing procedures for his/her school.
- Ensure that students receive adequate instruction in bus safety.
- Monitor busing practices and procedures throughout the year.

The Principal will:

- Comply with Board Policies and Procedures regarding transportation.
- Ensure that standards of behaviour promote safety and courtesy on and around school buses.
- Investigate all reports of discipline problems and take the appropriate actions necessary.
- Inform parents/guardians of any discipline problems and the disciplinary actions that has been taken.
- Cooperate with the driver in maintaining safe practices and procedures.

Day to Day Operations

The student will:

- Be punctual in arriving at the bus pick up point.
- Advise his or her teacher or principal of any difficulties related to safety or scheduling.

The Parent Will:

- Ensure that their children are at the bus stop prior to the arrival of the bus.
- Report to the principal any problems about late arrivals, departures, etc.

-Assist in establishing safe and efficient routes and schedules for his or her school.

- Recommend any changes to the Operations Manager.
- Establish safe and efficient loading and unloading procedures.
- Ensure that a bus safety program is conducted in his/her school.

Halloween

by Miss Conrad's Grade 2 class
Terrace Bay Public School

Halloween

The goblins are out at night. They are scary. At night ghosts are scary too!

by Steve Paget

I Like Halloween

I like Halloween.
I like cats.
I like haunted houses.
I like October.
I like bats.
I like pumpkins.
I like scary owls.

by Alain Gervais

The Halloween Mystery

A long time ago there were 2 kids. One was a boy named Ron. The girl was called Kathy. One night a big *oooooooooh!* came from upstairs. Ron heard. Kathy was taking a nap. There was a light! Ron was yelling! Then Kathy woke up. She was crying. Then there was a surprise!! It wasn't a goblin. It was their dog Sparky.

by Dyanna Engler

Halloween Is

Halloween is very nice. It is very delicious, very pretty and spooky. It can be funny. It can be pleasant. It is wonderful!

Halloween

This Halloween I am going to be a witch. I might scare my dad and he might jump up.

by Louise Bonnema

Halloween

Halloween is fun because the kids get to dress up. I am going to be a nun on Halloween night. There is a black cat down the road and it scares me at Halloween. I go trick or treating all over the place.

by Amy Stachiw

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SAFE TRANSPORTATION IS EVERYONE'S RESPONSIBILITY

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Manitouwadge High School
826-3241

Marathon

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Caroline McMorland Class
228-1051

Marathon High School
228-1800

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