

TRAILBLAZERS

School Coordinator Role and Responsibilities

STSWR provides the Trailblazer patrol option in addition to CAA bus and standing foot patrollers. However, Trailblazer training will take place at the school site.

Before Trailblazer vests can be issued to Trailblazers, they must attend a Trailblazer training session and take the Trailblazer Oath.

The list below outlines your role and responsibilities as a Trailblazer School Coordinator. For additional support with any Trailblazer-related questions please contact STSWR at 519-744-7575 x224 or stp@stswr.ca.

Supervisor Roles and Responsibilities:

1. Recruit students in grades 5-8 (School Coordinators have had better participation by going class to class, and using the poster enclosed with this document).
2. Attend in-school Trailblazer training with students.
3. Share parent notice with Trailblazer students.
4. Use a map provided by STSWR to review each student's route to school with them. These maps identify preferred routes that have better walking facilities. Students should be able to pick up a preferred route closest to their home.
5. Issue vests.
6. Field concerns of the students as they arise throughout the year - no need for full daily debriefs.
7. Issue refresher assessment in January or February.
8. Get creative! Find other ways your Trailblazers can be engaged in student safety. This includes making safety announcements, participating in safety assemblies or projects and helping with any walking celebrations (e.g. Winter Walk Day, Walk for the Earth) or other interesting projects!

Materials:

- [Trailblazer Parent Notice](#) (link)
- [Trailblazer Refresher Video](#) (link – optional)
- [Trailblazer Refresher Assessment](#) (link)
- Poster (below in colour and b&w)

We are very grateful for your participation in this important safety program. Please reach out with any questions or constructive criticism that may make the program better.

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Be an expert.**

Be a *TRAILBLAZER!*



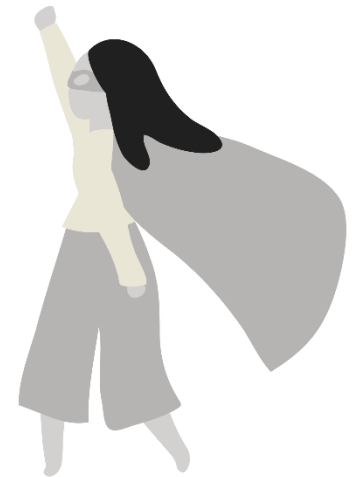
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