



The SCSTC would like to offer its support to schools that wish to participate in the CAA School Bus Safety Patroller Program for the 2017-18 school year.

The SCSTC's involvement in the program includes working with CAA, school boards, schools, police services, school bus operators and drivers to co-ordinate training, increase communication and program awareness, and ensure effectiveness and success of this program. The SCSTC has become a point of reference for schools for any questions or concerns.

The SCSTC will focus solely on the School Bus Safety Patroller Program of the CAA Program. The SCSTC will support schools by:

- assisting in the co-ordination of training;
- acting as a liaison between CAA, school boards, schools, police services, school bus operators and drivers;
- providing a "Train the Trainer" session that will allow bus operators and their employees to receive training from CAA. This will provide bus operator staff increased and consistent knowledge of the CAA School Bus Safety Patroller Program;
- providing a candidate referral form to bus operators for drivers to suggest potential candidates to school administration. This will allow drivers and schools to collectively select the most appropriate candidates to become bus patrollers.

The CAA School Bus Safety Patroller Program is designed to support bused student safety.

- Patroller training which will continue to be provided by local police departments and will include:
 - How to ride the bus safely;
 - Providing a positive role model for fellow students;
 - How to load and unload the bus safely;
 - How to assist in evacuations;
 - Patrollers learning about responsibility, co-operation and team work.
- Schools continue to provide a staff liaison to help co-ordinate the program.

If you are interested in establishing the CAA School Bus Safety Patroller Program at your school or if you have any questions please contact Sean Levasseur at (705)733-8965 ext. 104 or slevasseur@scstc.ca.

Further information about the CAA School Bus Safety Patroller Program is available through the CAA website at: <https://www.caasco.com/Community-Action/School-Safety-Patrol.aspx>.