



The SCSTC would like to offer its support to schools that wish to participate in the CAA School Bus Safety Patroller Program for the 2016-17 school year.

The SCSTC's involvement in the program will include working with CAA, school boards, schools, police services and school bus operators to schedule training, increase communication and program awareness and support the effectiveness of this program. The SCSTC will become a point of reference for program information.

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 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. This will assist schools and drivers in selecting the best candidates to become bus patrollers.

The CAA School Bus Safety Patroller Program is designed to support bused student safety. The program will include:

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

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>.