

OSTA'S WALKING SCHOOL BUS

Students walking to school together with a ***trained*** leader!

Your school is piloting a ***Hybrid Walking School Bus Program!***

The Hybrid Walking School Bus is designed to promote **active transportation** and **healthy living**.

Led by a combination of a paid leader and volunteers from the school community, students walk with a group of their peers along a specific route and schedule. All leaders are trained and vetted by the Ottawa Safety Council to ensure your child has a safe and educational walk to school.

Interested in becoming a volunteer? Training is free!



- **Make new friends**
- **Reduce Stress**
- **Improve health**
- **Boost confidence**
- **Gain independence**
- **Decrease traffic**
- **Become road-aware**

Leaders are paid staff just like bus drivers. They are certified in first aid and have undergone a police records check. *They know road safety.*

Participation is free! Register at ottawaschoolbus.ca