

# OSTA'S WALKING SCHOOL BUS

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

Your school is participating in a **Walking School Bus Program!**

The **Walking School Bus** is designed to promote **active transportation** and **healthy living** for children in all grades. Led by a paid leader, 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.

Visit our website to view the maps showing the route and stop locations.



- **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](http://ottawaschoolbus.ca)**