Wednesday, August 24th 2022



Bus Buddies believe that the beginning of school is exciting for children, and want to make it safe as well. We want to make sure that children are comfortable with riding on the school bus, that they know the rules for waiting for the bus, for getting on and off, and for travelling on the bus, followed by a BBQ. This program provides the opportunity for children and parents to learn about the routines for safe school bus travel so that they are prepared for that first school bus ride.

The program includes a video, an explanation of school bus safety rules, a ride on the "big yellow bus" for children and their parents, and the opportunity for parents and children ask questions and to take information home to reinforce the principles of school bus safety. The program is planned as a fun learning experience for the participants.

Buster the School Bus will also come out to meet the children.

The program is designed for children who are beginning school in the fall, but will be interesting to all children under the age of eight. Sessions are offered in English and French.

The program is sponsored by Bus Buddies.

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