

First Time Rider Safety Events will be held on August 24, 2019

EVENT LOCATIONS AND TIMES

First Time Rider Safety events will be held at 5 different locations on August 24, 2019. The events are free and pre-registration is not required. Join us at the following sites:

London: St. Thomas Aquinas or Mother Teresa
Strathroy: Gemini Sportsplex
Woodstock: St Mary's
St Thomas: St Joseph's

Beginning at 9:00 am with the last session starting at 11:00 am, each session is approximately 30 minutes in length. The session is designed to provide practical information regarding school bus service and safety tips so your kids will learn how to be a safe, smart bus rider.

You and your child will board a yellow school bus, learn about the "Danger Zone", how to get on the bus, how to act while travelling and how to properly exit the bus and more. A second school bus will be on hand to demonstrate how to safely evacuate a school bus in the event of emergency.

Accessible school purpose vehicles will be on site for students with special needs.

EVENT INFORMATION

Southwestern Ontario Student Transportation Services ("STS") is pleased to present a First-Time Rider Safety event at multiple locations throughout the district. The program is designed to educate children and parents about bus safety and safe pedestrian practices.

This fun learning experience will help children and parents alike prepare for the first day of school. Children will learn about safe school bussing practices and parents will learn about the important role they play to ensure that students are in safe hands, not only on the bus, but on the journey from home to the school bus stop as a safe pedestrian.

MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN YOUR COMMUNITY - BEST FIRST DAY

STS is pleased to announce that we support the "Best First Day" backpack and school supply drive which distributes school supplies for students for both school boards in the STS service area.

Best First Day relies on donations from generous community members, organizations and businesses. Please support Best First Day by donating supplies at the First-Time Rider events. Some of the most needed supplies are backpacks, lunch bags, scientific calculators and pencils, pencil crayons and markers.

STS would like to thank its bus companies for their participation. STS also extends its thanks to the ELMO Active and Safe Routes to School partners and the Ontario Active School Travel Fund.

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