

ABOUT SCHOOL CROSSING GUARDS

The City of Thunder Bay’s School Crossing Guards are responsible for the safe crossing of children walking to and from school, as well as pedestrians crossing the street at the designated School Crossing Guard location.

School Crossing Guards work in all weather conditions, are always on the lookout for distracted drivers and help teach children the skills needed to cross the street safely.

Crossing Guards play a vital role in our Community - their role in school safety is recognized in Section 176 of the Highway Traffic Act. Parents and families can rely on School Crossing Guards as a part of their child's safe route to and from school.



LEARN MORE

www.thunderbay.ca/crossingguards

GET IN TOUCH

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ARE YOU INTERESTED IN BECOMING A CROSSING GUARD? WE ARE ALWAYS HIRING!

The City of Thunder Bay is always hiring friendly, positive individuals who enjoy working with children and spending time outdoors. Individuals must be able to pass a work fitness test, vision test and be able to obtain a clean Police Record Check - Type 3 Vulnerable Sector.

Enjoy the many benefits of being a School Crossing Guard:

- Early morning and afternoon work leave you free for mid-day activities
- Regular, part-time hours
- Independent work environment
- Weekends, holidays, P.A. Days, and summers off
- Winter clothing allowance to permanent guards
- Mileage allowance for relief guards

APPLY TO BE A SCHOOL CROSSING GUARD

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ACTIVE TRANSPORTATION

School Crossing Guards promote active transportation. Active transportation is when you use your own body's power to travel to your destination. Examples include walking, cycling, using a wheelchair, in-line skating or skateboarding.

Actively travelling to school is healthier, better for the environment and saves parents and schools money.

DRIVING TO SCHOOL?

When children are driven to school, special lanes and extra parking spots need to be created. Also, principals and teachers spend up to an hour per day managing school parking lot issues. With less school traffic activities to manage, educators could devote more time in the classroom. Driving a child to and from school adds fuel costs and contributes to pollution.

APPROACHING A CROSSWALK

When you approach a School Crossing Guard's Crosswalk, it is important to:

- Wait for the Crossing Guard to reach the middle of the street and tell you to cross
- Wait until the Guard has captured drivers' attention before pedestrians start crossing
- Walk bicycles, scooters and skateboards across crosswalks
- If you are driving a vehicle, you must stop at the white line and remain stopped until everyone including the Guard has cleared the roadway