



First Rider Program 2018 - School Bus Safety Training

Dear Parents/Guardians:

Once again, the Association of Grey-Bruce Bus Operators is offering the **First Rider Program** for young students throughout Bruce and Grey counties. The **First Rider Program** is a **School Bus Safety Program** that introduces young children and their parents to school buses and school bus safety. The program is intended to be a fun learning experience. While open to all young students who ride a school bus on a regular basis, it is especially designed for children who will be riding the school bus for the first time in September. The program reviews bus safety rules and allows parents and children an opportunity to ask questions about school bus safety. As part of the program, parents and their children may watch a video and may also be invited to take a ride on a school bus. Check the following listing for times and a location near you. You can choose the date and location that suits you best.

Drop-in format. No Registration Required. New sessions start every 30 minutes.

(Parents and their children are welcome to visit any site during the times noted.)

Community Programs – open to the public		
Location	Date & Time	Bus Operator
Thursday, June 7, 2018		
Location TBA shortly Kincardine	5:00 – 7:00 pm	First Student (Kincardine) Ross Young Bus Lines
Wednesday, June 13, 2018		
Location TBA shortly Port Elgin	5:00 – 7:00 pm	First Student (Port Elgin)
Thursday, August 16, 2018		
Saugeen Children's Safety Village Sulfur Spring Conservation Area 261123 Grey Rd 28, South of Hanover	5:00 – 7:00 pm	Kunkel Bus Lines
Friday, August 17, 2018		
Location TBA shortly Owen Sound	3:00 – 5:00 pm	First Student (Owen Sound)
Saturday, August 18, 2018		
Location TBA shortly Flesherton	10 am - noon	First Student (Dundalk)
Saturday, August 25, 2018		
Location TBA shortly Meaford	10 am - noon	Hewgill Bus Lines
Location TBA shortly Owen Sound	10 am - noon	Martin's School Bus Transit Wathke Bus Lines
Saugeen Children's Safety Village Sulfur Spring Conservation Area 261123 Grey Road 28, South of Hanover	10 am - noon	Kunkel Bus Lines

We strongly encourage parents to take advantage of the First Rider Program as it is especially important for young students who will be riding the school bus for the first time in September. Please mark your calendar for one of the dates above. We hope you are able to attend one of the sessions.

For more information on student transportation please visit our website at www.brucegreyschoolbus.ca.

Sincerely,

Steve Lustig, General Manager
Student Transportation Service Consortium of Grey Bruce