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Start a Trottibus Walking School Bus in seven steps

The Trottibus Walking School Bus of the Canadian Cancer Society is a pedestrian bus that allows elementary school children to walk to school safely under supervision.

1- Conduct a survey

A little, a lot, passionately? Find out the interest parents in your school have by conducting a survey (available upon request)

2- Form the organizing committee

- Two heads are better than one! A committee made up of at least two people is recommended for project implementation

3- Create the route(s)

- Determine the route(s) based on survey results
- Determine the stops and plan the walking schedule

4- Publicize the project

- Among children: in-class activities
- Among parents: kiosks at day care centres to publicize the project
- Among citizens: posters in public places, articles in newspapers, etc.

5- Start the registration of children and adult volunteers

- Send the registration email to all parents in your school (available on request)

6- Train volunteers on road safety

Use the occasion to:

- Give them their vests
- Fill out a background check form

7- Walk!

- All parents are welcome on the first day!
- You can also invite the school principal and special guests if you wish

Whether it's 1, 3 or 5 days a week, the Trottibus Walking School Bus is a concrete way to instill good habits in children. Its frequency, duration, free participation and simplicity make it so attractive!