



SHAUGHNESSY PARK SCHOOL

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Shaughnessy Park Walking School Bus Information

Shaughnessy Park School is pleased to offer our **Walking School Bus** for the 2021/2022 school year. Families who wish to participate will need to fill out the attached registration form and then wait to hear back regarding confirmation of start date. Please keep this page at home for your information.

The Walking School Bus (WSB) will operate daily EXCEPT on non-instructional days or when it is below -27 with the wind chill. The Winnipeg School Division uses temperature information from the forks. Please make sure to click on the hourly forecast as this is the temperature we go by. (www.winnipegdsd.ca) We will post weather closures on our Facebook page: the walking school bus for Shaughnessy school.

Our COVID safety protocols require all students and monitors to wear masks to and from school. While walking, we ask that siblings walk together and distance themselves from students who are not in their families. Families are asked to continue using the COVID symptom checker and keep all children home if any child/person in the home are showing symptoms of illness.

Shaughnessy Park Monitors will arrive to pick up your child/ren each day at or just after 8:30 am. Students will be dropped off at home by the Monitors between 3:30-4 pm. If there is no one home when we walk your child/ren home and we are unable to get ahold of you via phone/emergency contact, we will bring your child back to the school where they will wait with supervision until you arrive to pick them up. **Please make every effort to let us know if you are running late so that your child/ren are not worried.**

All questions, concerns or comments can be directed to Katherine Isfeld or our school administrators. We know that this program is greatly valued in our community by our families, our staff, and our students for:

- Increasing adult supervision before and after school which improves overall sense of safety
- Promoting physical fitness
- Supporting regular attendance
- Supporting community members with young children and caregiver duties at home

We like to keep an open line of communication and are constantly reviewing and improving this program. Please do not hesitate to share feedback as our goal is to work together as a team!

We are thankful to the Winnipeg Foundation whose generous grant allowed us to run last year and we are hoping to receive another grant this year to keep the program going.

We invite all families to join our Facebook page, [the walking school bus for shaughnessy school](#) where we will post updates and communicate with families.



Finally, we are currently looking for two Walking School Bus monitors. If you are interested, please contact Katherine Isfeld at the school. We are looking forward to a great year!



Shaughnessy Park Walking School Bus 2021/2022 Registration Form and Contract

Please fill in the following information and then wait to receive confirmation that your child/ren is registered. This confirmation will include start date, route color and names of monitors.

Full names of student/s registering for the Shaughnessy Park Walking School Bus:

Student #1: _____ Room #: _____

Student #2: _____ Room #: _____

Student #3: _____ Room #: _____

Student #4: _____ Room #: _____

Parent/Guardian Name/s: _____

Address: _____ Phone #: _____

Emergency contact: _____ Phone #: _____

Please read and sign the contract below after agreeing to the statements in the first two columns.

Parent/Guardian Agrees	Student Agrees	Walking School Bus Monitor
To have student ready at the door when WSB arrives.	To help get yourself dressed and ready to wait at the door.	To arrive on time to pick up students in the morning.
To screen all household members daily and keep all students home if anyone presents with symptoms.	To listen to parents/guardians. To listen to WSB monitors.	To ensure students are walking safely by giving reminders and addressing unsafe behavior appropriately.
To have the student dressed appropriately for the weather.	To walk safely and respectfully with other students on the WSB. To wear your mask and keep distance.	To take attendance and ensure students are sitting/standing calmly in line while waiting to leave at 3:30.
To allow WSB monitors to escort student to school and to treat monitors with respect.	To meet monitors on time at 3:30 at assigned spot at the back door.	The WSB monitor has the authority to refuse to walk a student if they are not dressed appropriated for the weather or showing signs of illness.
To accept that the WSB will not wait beyond a few minutes if the child is not ready.	To attend school each day, on time.	To provide feedback to families, as well as the school regarding student participation.
To contact the monitor/school if the student will not be on the WSB. This can be done on our Facebook page.		
Signature: _____	Signature: _____	Signature: _____





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