

Community Safety & Crime Prevention Advisory Committee

September 23, 2014

Dear: Chair & Committee Members
Community Safety & Crime Prevention Committee:

I trust that everyone is well and that your safety goals continue to be recognized throughout our community. I am writing this letter to request \$1000.00 towards the purchase of London Fire Department colouring books that will be distributed to Grades JK-Grade 1 students attending the YMCA Children's Safety Village.

Every year approximately 5500 students from Grades JK-Grade 1 visit the YMCA Children's Safety Village. The London Fire Department would like to ask the Community Safety & Crime Prevention Advisory Committee to help support the \$1000.00 printing costs associated with supplying the students with a London Fire Department colouring book.

The London Fire Department believes the colouring books are an important and critical resource to advance the fire safety training of our children. Our goal is to make sure that every Grade JK-Grade 1 student receives a colouring book as part of their experience at the safety village. We believe a valuable bond will be created through this partnership.

I hope the Community Safety & Crime Prevention Advisory Committee will consider supporting this proposal.

Thank you

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London Block Parent® Program Update July - September 2014

Participated in the following Community Events

- South East Summer Fest
- St. Anne School Social
- Lorne Ave Back to School Night
- Glen Cairn Back to School Night
- Stoneybrook Meet the Teacher Night
- Wilfred Jury Meet the Teacher Night

Committee Membership

- Community Safety and Crime Prevention Advisory Committee
- Active and Safe Routes to School Committee
- London-Middlesex Road Safety Committee (Lead of the LRSS working group, Pedestrian - Active and Safe Routes to School Committee and Safe Neighbourhoods)
- Middlesex-London in motion™ Committee
- Racing Against Drugs
- Child Safety Middlesex-London
- London Area Volunteer Association (Co-chair of Professional Development)

Additional Committee Membership since last update (June)

- Neighbourhood Safety Leadership Table
- Old East Village Neighbourhood Safety Task Force Implementation Team
- Child and Youth Network
- Healthy Eating Healthy Physical Activity

Updates

- Submitted an application to the City of London for additional funding for a full time Community Coordinator staff person dedicated to recruiting Block Parent's Walking School Bus and Safety Education Programs
- Received an Adopt a Park certificate from the City along with Neighbourhood Watch for adopting McMahan Park
- Participated in Active and Safe Routes subcommittee meetings on iWalk Day ideas for this year's upcoming iWalk Day on October 8th iWalk presentation made to the CSCP members
- Communication sent to TVDSB schools promoting education and recruitment materials
- inMotion™ Everyday Champion article in the Londoner on the Lorne Ave Walking School Bus
- New London Block Parent® Program Wellington Road sign installed. Thank you!



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Program Stats

Grade SK program

School Year	2013 - 2014	2012 - 2013	2011 - 2012
Total students	2,862		

Grade 1 program

School Year	2013 - 2014	2012 - 2013	2011 - 2012
Total students	4,522	4,086	4,849

Grade 2 program

School Year	2013 - 2014	2012 - 2013	2011 - 2012
Total students	1,995	865	2,401

Grade 4 program

School Year	2013 - 2014	2012 - 2013	2011 - 2012
Total students	1,893	1,218	1,672

School year total student participation

School Year	2013 - 2014	2012 - 2013	2011 - 2012
Total students	11,283	6,169	8,922

NOTES:

- Prior to 2013-14 school year SK classes were recorded in Grade 1 stats.
- The Safety Village was available for bookings on 180 days. This number accounts for holidays and PD days.

Current program offerings

SK: Dec, Feb, Mar
 Grade 1: Sept, Oct, Nov, Dec, April
 Grade 2: Dec, Jan, Feb
 Grade 4: May, June

SK is a 90 minute program
 Grade 1, 2 and 4 are 120 minute programs

Some implications of cutting program to 3 days a week

Number of available days (this accounts for holidays and PD days) based of the 2013-14 school year

- Total number of program days available under 5 days of programming = 180
- Total number of program days available under 3 days of programming = 108
- Resulting in a loss of 72 days of available service

Average number of students experiencing the program



- Total number students of 11,283 divided by the total number of available days 180 = 62.7
 - the average number of students served per day of available programming under 5 days of operations = 62.7
- Assuming that class sizes remain the same, reducing the program to a 3 day schedule would have the following impact
 - 108 days available by 62.7 students = 6,772

4,511 students would not be able to participate in the program due to the reduction of available days.