

The Safe Streets Program

The Safe Streets program ensures students' safe drop-off and pickup every school day. The Safe Streets team is dedicated and trained parents empowered to make a positive difference in the safety of our children.

We are always looking for parents to join the Safe Streets team as dedicated Leaders or Members:

- Safe Streets Leaders will commit to at least 25 Safe Streets shifts in the upcoming year. The Leaders will provide leadership on the street for the Members. We are looking for 30 families to become Leaders, committing to 25 shifts or more.
- Safe Streets Members will commit to at least 5 Safe Streets shifts in the upcoming year. We are looking for about 200 families to become Members, committing to 5 shifts or more. The Members will perform the Safe Streets shift, similar to the current practice, but with a Leader offering guidance and direction.
- Training will be provided to all members of the Safe Streets teams to help enhance the safety of the volunteers and the students.

Bonus Hours

- Leaders who complete 25 shifts will be awarded five bonus hours and exempt from any other participation requirements if they choose.
- Members will be awarded one bonus hour for every five shifts completed.
- Each shift totals 1 hour of volunteer service to Vancouver College. As shifts are approximately 40 minutes long, 20 minutes will be added for all Leaders and Members.

Expressions of Interest

- If you are interested in participating in the Safe Streets program, please sign up at [OnVolunteers](#), choosing either the Leader or Member option. (If you need help logging into OnVolunteers, please see our [PPP homepage](#))

What happens if not enough parents sign up?

- If parents are not interested enough to be part of the new Safe Streets program, we will revert to the current program, which is mandatory for all parents. The requirement will likely increase to 2 shifts per family, and a financial penalty will be imposed for parents that do not participate.

Thank you for supporting our Safe Streets program and the safety of our sons.

If you have any questions about this new direction, don't hesitate to contact Frank Tarape at franktarape@gmail.com.