



Hello Trailblazer Supervisors,

STSWR provides the Trailblazer patrol option in addition to CAA bus and standing foot patrollers. Before Trailblazer vests can be issued to Trailblazers, they must watch the CAA Introduction video and the Trailblazer Training video, complete the Trailblazer Skills assessment, and submit a Trailblazer Parent Form.

The list below outlines your additional roles and responsibilities as Trailblazer Patrol Supervisor. For additional support with any Trailblazer-related questions please contact the School Travel Planning division at STSWR.

Supervisor Roles and Responsibilities

1. Recruit students in grades 5-8 (coordinators have had the most luck drawing interest by going class to class, and using the poster enclosed with this document).
2. Attend foot patrol training with students.
3. Share CAA introduction video, Trailblazer video, assessment and parent form with Trailblazer students.
4. Use a map provided by STSWR to review each student's route to school with them. The identified are preferred routes based on where kids live and existing infrastructure.
5. Issue vests.
6. Field concerns of the students as they arise throughout the year - no need for full daily debriefs.
7. Issue refresher assessment in January.
8. Get creative! Find other ways your Trailblazers can be engaged in student safety! This includes making safety announcements, participating in safety assemblies or projects and helping with any walking celebrations or other School Travel Planning projects!

Materials

[CAA Introduction](#)

[Trailblazer Training Video](#)

[Trailblazer Skills Assessment](#)

[Trailblazer Parent Form](#)

[Trailblazer Refresher Assessment](#)

We are very grateful for your participation in this important safety program. Please reach out with any questions or constructive criticism that may make the program better.

Thank you,

Leslie Maxwell, School Travel Planning Supervisor
Student Transportation Services of Waterloo Region

BE A HERO. BE AN EXPERT. BE A TRAILBLAZER.

Tell your teacher you want to be on your school's Trailblazer team!

Walking can be complex.

Our Trailblazers know how to do it right!

They model excellent road safety skills for other students and travel routes that lots of other students are on so they can help when needed. Their bright vest make drivers more aware of all walkers.

They learn about:

- Road safety
- Preferred routes
- Anti-bullying procedures
- Walking hazards
- First aid

Be Rewarded!

Leadership opportunities!
Self confidence and responsibility!
Positive role model for young students!
Respect and admiration!

