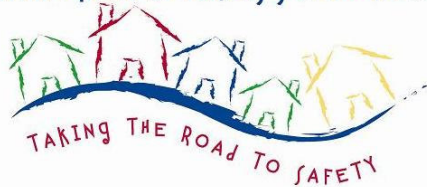


## CHATHAM-KENT CHILDREN'S SAFETY VILLAGE



Dear Principals and Teachers,

The Board of Directors and staff are proud to announce that the Chatham-Kent Children's Safety Village is excited to welcome children from grades one, four and six to participate in our fourth year of life saving and injury prevention educational programs this fall.

The Chatham-Kent Children's Safety Village has partnered with the Lambton-Kent District School Board, the St. Clair Catholic District School Board and the Conseil Scolaire de district des Écoles Catholiques du Su-Ouest as well as representatives from the Chatham-Kent Police, Chatham-Kent Fire, Chatham-Kent Paramedics Association, Lower Thames Valley Conservation Authority, Chatham-Kent Energy, and the Chatham-Kent Farm Safety Association to write the curriculum for all grade levels.

To enhance the learning opportunities associated with the Chatham-Kent Children's Safety Village, a "Pre-Visit Package" will be provided that outlines a variety of activities for each grade level to participate in prior to their visit, including learning expectations and assessment tools.

To confirm your schools' participation, please complete the attached form and fax it back to the number listed. The Chatham-Kent Children's Safety Village is wheelchair accessible. For groups of students with special needs, please contact us to discuss the unique individual needs of your class.

If you have any questions regarding the Children's Safety Village, please contact us [barb@cksafetyvillage.org](mailto:barb@cksafetyvillage.org), by phone at (519)360-1270, or fax at (519)360-9182.

We look forward to your participation in our program.

Sincerely,

*Barb Lovell*

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Executive Director  
Chatham-Kent Children's Safety Village

The curriculum for the Chatham-Kent Children's Safety Village is as follows:

## **2009 GRADE ONE FALL PROGRAM**



**Dates: October 13 ➔ November 13 Mon.-Fri.**

<b>EDUCATORS</b>	<b>TOPICS INCLUDE</b>
Police	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Officer/Community Helper Recognition</li> <li>• Stranger Danger</li> <li>• Emergency 911</li> <li>• Railway Safety</li> <li>• Pedestrian Safety</li> <li>• Vehicle Safety</li> </ul>
Fire	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Smoke Alarms</li> <li>• Match/Lighter Safety</li> <li>• Kitchen Safety</li> <li>• Escape Planning</li> <li>• “Stop-Drop-Roll”</li> <li>• “Sparky’s Apartment”</li> </ul>
Lower Thames Valley Conservation Authority	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Classroom instruction on creek, river, pond, and water safety; ice safety</li> </ul>

## **2009/2010 GRADE SIX WINTER PROGRAM**



**Dates: January 11 ➔ February 12 Mon.-Fri**

Police	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Internet Safety</li> <li>• Cyber Proofing</li> </ul>
Farm/Rural Safety	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Chemical Safety</li> <li>• Machine Safety</li> <li>• All Terrain Vehicles</li> <li>• Instruction on farm/home safety issues (i.e. lawnmowers, farm equipment, fire extinguishers, etc.)</li> </ul>
E.M.S.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Basic First Aid</li> <li>• How and when to access 9-1-1</li> <li>• “The Ambulance” &amp; Role of Paramedics</li> <li>• Recognition of Medical Emergencies</li> <li>• Practical Application</li> </ul>

## **2010 GRADE FOUR SPRING PROGRAM**



**Dates: April 12 → May 14 Mon.-Fri. (\* Grade 4 students will also need to bring their bicycle helmet.)**

Police	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Helmet Safety Awareness</li> <li>• Bicycle Safety Inspection</li> <li>• Safe Cycling Skills</li> <li>• Pedestrian Safety/Street Proofing</li> <li>• School Bus Safety/Emergency Evacuation</li> <li>• Bicycle and Pedestrian Practical Exercises</li> </ul>
Fire	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• False Alarms</li> <li>• Peer Pressure Smoke Alarms</li> <li>• Evacuation/Escape Planning “Sparky’s Apartment”</li> <li>• Kitchen and Home Safety</li> <li>• Consequences of Actions</li> </ul>
Chatham-Kent Energy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Power lines</li> <li>• Appliances</li> <li>• Home Safety</li> <li>• Extension Cords</li> <li>• Pet Safety</li> </ul>



### **Scheduling and Class Size**

Each class session is 60 minutes in length.

Each grade will be divided into three separate classes at the Learning Centre where they will have inside and outside classroom instruction with professional educators. These three classes will rotate allowing all students to participate in each of the assigned learning centres designated for the appropriate grade level.

### **Class times would be as follows:**

Period 1: 10:00-11:00

30 minute lunch break

Period 2: 11:30-12:30

Period 3: 12:30-1:30

Buses will leave shortly before 2 p.m. and will be back to their schools by dismissal time.

*Please note: Start/end times can be adjusted to accommodate school schedules, travel time, and bus connections. Please advise the Chatham-Kent Children’s Safety Village prior to your visit.*

## **Transportation**

All bus transportation is the responsibility of the school. Teachers are encouraged to coordinate classes with neighbouring schools if class sizes are small, and to share transportation costs. (Our programs are capped at 20 per class with 3 classes, so a maximum of 60 students per day).

## **Fees**

There is no charge thanks to the support of the community. The Chatham-Kent Children's Safety Village is a non-profit organization, supported by fund raising initiatives within the community it serves. As a result, the Children's Safety Village is able to provide educational safety programs at no cost to school children in the Chatham-Kent area at this time.

## **Nutrition Breaks**

Food and products are **not** available for purchase; however a picnic lunch may be enjoyed in the day use park area. Please have children bring their lunch, snack and drinks for the day and take home any garbage as we are located in a conservation area and do not have garbage facilities.

## **Dress Accordingly**

Class time will be indoors for educational instruction then some training and hands on will be outdoors so please have the children dress appropriate to weather conditions that day. Proper footwear must be worn for absolute safety on bicycles and battery operated gators and for practicing exiting Sparky's Apartment. Flip flops would not be appropriate.

Please provide **indoor shoes** for rainy or snowy days.

## **What to bring:**

1. Please have everyone bring **PEANUT-FREE, litter less lunches**. All garbage must go home with you.
2. Grade 4 students **MUST bring helmets** to participate in our bicycle safety program.

## **Chaperone/Student Ratio**

Each grade will require a minimum of **1** Chaperone per **5** students. Please ensure that your Chaperones **DO NOT** bring other children with them such as siblings that are not part of the class as they will not have an opportunity to participate. Each of our programs are age specific and geared for a targeted audience.

**Chaperone Involvement**

Chaperones are asked to monitor and assist with supervising the Village activities with their assigned students. When the students are riding motorized vehicles and/or bicycles around the Village they will require close supervision, and when the students are in small groups they will also require monitoring.

**Student Conduct**

Your visit is expected to be a fun learning experience. Students are required to follow appropriate rules of conduct as expected at school. Students are to follow safe practices during all activities.

**Questions**

Any Administrator or Teacher can address any questions or concerns about the program to: Chatham-Kent Children's Safety Village at (519)360-1270, or fax (519)360-9182 and we will be happy to answer any questions that you may have.

We hope that you have found this information to your satisfaction and look forward to setting up a class booking for you in the near future.



## INVITATION FORM TO ATTEND

This form is to invite your class to visit the Chatham-Kent Children's Safety Village for the 2009-2010 school programs.

Please remember the following key points:

- Professional educators will instruct grades 1, 4, and 6 incorporating each of the target safety programs according to specific grade level where children will spend a full day at the Chatham-Kent Children's Safety Village in the C.M. Wilson Conservation Area between 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
- Grade **4** students are to bring their bicycle helmet.
- There is no charge for this program, however, transportation must be provided by your school.
- Please ensure that each child provides his/her own nutrition break lunches, snacks and drinks as there are no vendors on site.
- All classes attending the Chatham-Kent Children's Safety Village must supply an appropriate number of parent volunteers. It is **mandatory that one teacher/parent volunteer for every 5 children** are in attendance to provide adequate supervision and to assist with the educational program.
- All students must wear name tags and due to time restrictions, students must have their name tags on *prior* to arriving at the Safety Village
- Please dress according to weather conditions for both inside and outside educational training and instruction.

**SCHOOL NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

**SCHOOL ADDRESS:** \_\_\_\_\_

**KEY CONTACT PERSON:** \_\_\_\_\_

**SCHOOL PRINCIPAL:** \_\_\_\_\_

**TELEPHONE NUMBER:** \_\_\_\_\_ **FAX NUMBER:** \_\_\_\_\_

**EMAIL ADDRESS:** \_\_\_\_\_

**SCHOOL BOARD:** \_\_\_\_\_

GRADE	TEACHER	# OF STUDENTS	1 <sup>st</sup> DATE of CHOICE	2 <sup>ND</sup> DATE of CHOICE

Please fax this form back to the attention of Alzira Caetano at (519)360-9182 or send via email to: [alzirac@cksafetyvillage.org](mailto:alzirac@cksafetyvillage.org).

Chatham-Kent Children's Safety Village Program Invitation