



## Walking Bus - Village Union P.S

Two staff members will be waiting for children outside the school in front of the Office doors from **3:10pm – 3:20pm Mondays to Friday. Staff will NOT be staying past 3:20pm.** At 3:20pm, the children and staff will proceed to walk to Simcoe Hall; only children with signed permission forms and who are with the group before 3:20pm will be walking with staff.

**Please note:** This Program is **WEATHER PERMITTED**. In the event of inclement weather the walking bus program will be cancelled. Upon cancellation, Village Union will be notified as well as the parents/guardians of children who utilize the Walking Bus Program. Furthermore; bikes, scooters, rollerblades, etc., are not permitted on the walking bus. These items will have to be walked or carried. Failure to comply will result in removal from the Walking Bus Program.

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**By signing below I agree to the following:**

- I give consent for Simcoe Hall Staff to directly speak with Village Union Public School regarding my child's participation in the Walking Bus Program.
- I am allowing my child to walk from Village Union to Simcoe Hall with program staff.
- **If my child is not with the group at 3:20pm, Simcoe Hall will not be responsible for my child being picked up from school.**
- If my child does not abide by the safety rules listed, they will not be allowed to participate in the Walking Bus Program.
- I understand and acknowledge that Walking Bus may be cancelled due to inclement weather, which will be at the discretion of Simcoe Hall.

**Due to the risk involved in walking a large group of children down Simcoe St., there is a TWO strike policy. Please read through these rules with your child and sign below.**

1. I will listen and respect all staff, they are here for my safety.
2. I will be on time for the walking bus and let staff know I will be walking with them.
3. I will stay on the sidewalk and cross with the group, only at the lights.
4. I will go straight to Simcoe Hall with the group and make no other stops.
5. I will not bully, horseplay or do any action that may be unsafe during this walk.
6. I know that Simcoe Hall is not responsible if I miss the walking bus.

**Child Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent/Guardian's Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_