

Town of South Bruce Peninsula

Crossing Guard

Position Description

Reports to: Manager of Emergency Services

Salary: \$21.64/hr (2023 rate)

Status: Part time, seasonal

Hours: 2 hours per day, depends on school schedule

Summary of Duties

To ensure that children are able to cross roads safely on their way to and from schools in the urban centres of Wiarton and Hepworth.

Works independently at designated road crossing points.

Responsibilities

1. Keeps children at the curb or at the edge of the road until there is a break in traffic.
2. Enters road with a stop sign. Remains at the centre of the road until children have crossed safely. Keeps children in designated crossing path. Returns to curb and waves traffic through when children are safely on the opposite curb or roadside.
3. Ensures that children walk their bicycles across the road in the designated crossing path.
4. Reports problems to supervisor at the end of each shift.

Working Conditions

1. Works outside in all weather conditions during the school year with exposure to fog, rain, snow and ice conditions.
2. Potential to deal with upset drivers and parents.
3. Potential to deal with children who do not follow crossing rules.

Knowledge and Skill

1. No educational requirements.
2. Must be able to understand, follow and apply the training provided by the Town.

Impact of Error

Errors in judgement could lead to injury to self and others.