

## **SAFETY CITY CURRICULUM**

The program is intended for children between the ages of five and seven and generally kindergarten to grade two.

The children will arrive at a reserved class time and settle in the classroom. They are accompanied by their teacher(s) along with parent volunteers who also participate in the program.

The instructor will introduce themselves and ask the children what they know about pedestrian safety.

The instructor will then begin with information about crossings, lights and traffic signs. Actual working traffic lights, and signs, are located in each of the classrooms for a very visual engagement for the children. This instruction will take about thirty minutes and is then followed with a video covering what the children have just been taught, further enhancing the lesson through visual support.

The children then leave the classroom and go outside where they will be divided into two groups. One group will experience the site as pedestrians and the other group will be provided with tricycles to experience the site on the roadways. Each group will have the classroom lessons re-enforced during this time.

Depending on the bus pickup times, the groups may switch from pedestrian to tricycles.

At the end of the program children will receive a take home safety bag and certificates confirming that they have attended the Safety City Program.