

School Crossing Guard – Paradise Elementary

If you are interested in playing a vital role in getting children to and from school safely, you should consider becoming a crossing guard!

The Crossing Guard controls traffic and obeys all regulations to ensure the safe crossing of school children on designated roadways.

Responsibilities:

- Escorts children across the street at designated school crossing locations in a safe manner.
- Informs and educates students on the rules of road safety.
- Demonstrates a superior sense of judgement to be able to determine timing for safe entry into the flow of traffic and be capable of crossing the roadway in a quick, orderly, and safe manner.
- Exercises appropriate authority in a confident, decisive, firm, but fair manner to require approaching vehicles to stop at their crossings and to prevent children from crossing the street until directed.
- Reports and documents any issues where appropriate (e.g. weather, motorists, and behavioural issues).
- Establishes and maintains effective relationships with students, Town and school staff, and the public.
- Performs other related duties as assigned.

Requirements:

- Graduation from high school.
- The successful candidate must have superior customer service and communications skills and be enthusiastic, personable, courteous, and punctual.
- Ability to work with minimal supervision is imperative.
- Knowledge of the Occupational Health and Safety Act and Highway Traffic Act, particularly articles pertaining to pedestrian traffic and vehicular traffic control.
- Must be willing to work in all forms of weather, including extremes of heat, humidity, cold, rain, snow, sleet, and wind.
- Must be physically fit and capable of working under all types of road conditions, exposure to traffic noise, and exhaust from vehicles.
- Valid Class 5 Driver's License.

Deadline and Delivery:

This is a contract position for the duration of the school year (September to June). This position is for 2 hours per day (1 hour prior to the opening and 1 hour after the closing of school).

Deadline: 12:00 noon, September 9, 2010.

Apply in confidence by forwarding cover letter, résumé, and references to:

Manager of Human Resources
28 McNamara Drive
Paradise, NL A1L 0A6
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E: cpenton@townofparadise.ca

The Town of Paradise is an equal opportunity employer. A satisfactory Police Records Check with a "Vulnerable Sector Query" conducted from the RCMP or local police authority is required. We thank all those interested for their applications; however, only those selected for an interview will be contacted.