



Stuntman Stu Kicks Off the School Year for the Delaney Team!

The team from Delaney Bus Lines kicked off the school year with their annual Start-Up Meeting at the Cornwall Civic Complex on August 22, 2013.



Delaney Staff Pictured Above (L-R): Diana Delaney-Begg, Mark Begg, Kim Campeau, Stuntman Stu, Pierre Seguin, Lyne Seguin and Bernice Villeneuve. Missing: Jamie Giroux.

The annual assembly provides the entire driving team with the opportunity to participate in various workshops which included:

- Loading & Unloading: The Moment of Truth
- Out of Sight, Out of Mind: The Critical Issue of Leaving Children on Buses
- EpiPen & Anaphylaxis: Be Ready!

Following the workshops, the Delaney team welcomed special guest, Stuntman Stu, from Majic 100.3 FM. Stuntman Stu presented a brief history and the purpose of his #NoMoreBullies campaign that he and his team deliver in Ottawa area schools. He further emphasized the important role school bus drivers have in the lives of their students when it comes to bullying.

“Our team of drivers is committed to providing a safe environment on board each and every one of our school vehicles” said Mark Begg, General Manager of Delaney Bus Lines. *“The school bus is an extension of the classroom,”* said Begg. *“Just as bullying is not tolerated in the school, it is also not tolerated on our buses.”*



Happy Thanksgiving!

On behalf of the OSBA Board of Directors, we extend best wishes for a happy and safe holiday as well as our thanks to all members for their ongoing support and professionalism.

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Public Service Announcement Promotional DVD's

The School Bus Safety Company has created five powerful DVD public service announcements to educate the public on not passing stopped school buses. They are only 30 seconds each and can be seen at the following link:

<http://www.schoolbussafetyco.com/node/160>

In the 2011-2012 year in the USA, nine kids were killed in the danger zones. Six of these were from passing cars. These announcements are an effort to help stop this.

OSBA will be mailing one complimentary DVD to each OSBA bus operator and school board/consortia member to help support promotional activities during School Bus Safety Week. Feel free to encourage these announcements with local TV and other media outlets and school related venues.

For more than one DVD copy, please send an email to: info@osba.on.ca

For more information about the announcements:

Jeffrey Cassell - jcassell@schoolbussafetyco.com - 1.866.275.7272



Announcing 2014 P.R.I.D.E. Program Dates!

Registration is now open for the 2014 Professional Instructor in Driver Education (P.R.I.D.E.) Programs as follows:

January 12-17	July 6-11
March 9-14 (March Break)	July 20-25
May 4-9	October 19-24



A world-class educational opportunity serving the bus industry for the past 23 years. Only 12 spots per program so **SIGN UP EARLY** - information brochure and registration form found at the following link:

<http://www.osba.on.ca/files/PRIDE-brochure-2014.pdf>

Since inception, the P.R.I.D.E. Program has been the recommended source for teaching driver trainers how to expertly train new and seasoned fleet drivers. The program's certification is one of the pre-requisites for "Signing Authority" within the MTO Driver Certification Program (DCP). Over the past 6 years and undoubtedly similar to member businesses, P.R.I.D.E. Program costs have increased for program materials and new program amenities (e.g. laptop computers). In an effort to keep pace with these costs, **registration fees will be increased in 2014.**

If you have any questions or would like to register, please scan/email or fax a registration form to info@osba.on.ca or 416-695-9977 or contact us directly at 416-695-9965 Ext. 3.



Calendar of Events

October 2013

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

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Upcoming

October 20-25, 2013

Professional Instructor in Driver Education Program -
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SCHOOL BUS SAFETY WEEK

October 21 - 25, 2013

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safety and you could be featured in an issue of
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