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Crossing Guard Opportunities Part-time Jobs support Safety at Cambridge Schools

Cambridge, Ontario July 16, 2008...While the summer is just ramping up, the City of Cambridge is focusing on fall placement for jobs at a number of locations throughout the city. Ten new crossing guard positions are available to coincide with the beginning of the school term.

If you enjoy working in the great outdoors, in all types of weather and looking out for young people, then this is the part-time job for you. A crossing guard works with children to provide assistance in crossing roads safely at various strategic locations throughout the city. Safety is the number one priority.

The City of Cambridge is currently seeking five new people to become "spare" part-time Adult School Crossing guards. Five part-time jobs are available that support the following locations:

1. Saginaw Parkway @ Stonecain Drive
2. Winston Boulevard @ Gunn Avenue
3. Blair Road @ Bismark Drive
4. Elgin St N @ Sekura Crescent
5. Cooper Street @ Ellis Road

The school crossing guard program is a vital part of the community support services. The employees come from all walks of life. Some took up the challenge after retirement. The City of Cambridge currently employs 62 permanent part-time and 4 spare permanent part-time Adult School Crossing guards. Depending on the location, crossing guards work 2 hours per day in the morning and afternoon or 3 hours per day adding a lunch time shift.

If you are interested in learning more about becoming a part-time Adult School Crossing Guard, please contact Karen Accursi, Co-ordinator of Crossing Guards, in the Transportation & Public Works Department at (519) 740-4682 Ext. 4549 or by email at accursik@cambridge.ca.

Applications must be received by Friday, July 25, 2008 and are available from the City of Cambridge, Human Resources Services Division, 4th floor

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The City of Cambridge is one of the fastest growing areas in the country. It is strategically located astride highway 401 in Southwestern Ontario, part of Canada's Technology Triangle. In 2008, the population reached over 125,000 people. With a multicultural mix and a strong foundation of support services, Cambridge has a diverse economic base with leading industries in manufacturing, automotive, high technology, pharmaceutical, business and financial services and hospitality/retail. The Corporation of the City of Cambridge is an employer with a work environment that offers the opportunity to provide service to the community through creativity and innovation, and with opportunities for career growth and advancement. Based on the 2007 BMA Management Consulting Inc Municipal Study, the City of Cambridge is one of only four municipalities in the province that is debt free.

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