

# “Street Smarts”

*Tips for Keeping Kids Safe on the Street*

- ❖ Always walk with someone else, even if the person is younger than you. Groups are even safer.
- ❖ Walk with your head up.
- ❖ Walk the same way to and from school every day. Make sure parents and caregivers know the route.
- ❖ Choose open, visible, well-travelled areas.
- ❖ Avoid alleys, parking lots, gullies, isolated areas, construction sites and abandoned buildings.
- ❖ **Never** go anywhere with anyone without permission.
- ❖ **Always** let parents or caregivers know where you are.
- ❖ Avoid short cuts and walking at night.
- ❖ Never accept gifts or money from anyone without permission, even from a friend.
- ❖ Memorize your phone number and address. Learn the number of a second safe adult, such as a grandparent.
- ❖ Know where the safe places are in your neighbourhood. Safe places are the houses of people that you and your family know. Other safe places are schools, stores, libraries, the Police or Fire Station and Block Parents.
- ❖ If you have a house key, do not wear it so that others can see it.



**Be alert! Be aware! Walk with a purpose.**

**Know what’s going on around you.**

**Protect yourself by being a street smart kid!**

