

SafePAWS STUDENT EDUCATION PROGRAM

...is committed to making a positive impact on our communities by promoting **dog safety and responsible pet ownership** among children. Through *engaging* presentations and *interactive* learning experiences, we aim to empower the next generation to build **safer** and more **compassionate** communities for humans and animals alike.



SafePaws Education Program aims to address the issue, impact and generational trauma due to dog bites through educational presentations in schools.



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BOOK A PRESENTATION AND/OR WORKSHOP TODAY!

SafePAWS™

Student Education Program

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500K BITES/YEAR

An estimated 500,000 dog bites occur annually in Canada. Ontario Humane Society estimates 1 bite per hour. Most shockingly, **65% of dog bites occur within the victim's home or of someone they know.**

April 6, 2024 Edmonton son of a dog owner was killed by 2 family canines.

SafePAWS helps students unlearn behaviours and learn skills to reduce risk of injury.

85%

... of dog bites impact children under the age of 14.



Awareness

Understand dog body language

How to greet a friendly dog

PAWS
Pause. Ask. Wait. Space

What to do if you are attacked

What to do when you encounter an aggressive dog (i.e. frightened, hurt, protecting).

Learn how to reduce the risk of injury.

About us

Our PAWsenters:

- are insured with CCT
- are certified therapy dog handlers
- dogs are child friendly/special needs certified
- Vulnerable Sector Check verified

Age appropriate instruction

- SafePAWS content is derived from the Ontario Veterinary College - *Pet Trust: Dog Bite Prevention*
Grade 1-5 - friendly, engaging, fun
Grade 6+ - engaging, demonstrations

