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FROM/DE: Orillia OPP Detachment

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BACK TO SCHOOL

(ORILLIA, ON.) – The summer season is coming to a close and with it arrives a new school year. As motorists we now must keep a watchful eye for children who may be walking or cycling to and from school.

School buses will be reappearing on our roadways, these motor vehicles stop frequently and appear to drive slowly, but that is generally because they are adhering to the speed limit. These actions can frustrate some drivers.

However these vehicles carry our most precious cargo, our children and it is for that reason alone, when following a school bus you should drive responsibly and not aggressively.

The men and women who work at the Orillia Detachment of the Ontario Provincial Police (O.P.P.) are reminding our motoring public that passing a stopped school bus with its' stop arm out and red lights flashing is an offence which could cost you \$500.00 and 6 demerit points.

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