



## WATERLOO REGIONAL BLOCK PARENT® PROGRAM

Building Safer Communities, One Block at a Time

### Recertification

Dear Block Parent

Thank you for your years of dedicated support with the Waterloo Regional Block Parent® Program. Without homes such as yours, our program would not be able to exist. We hope that this experience has been a rewarding one, and that your support will be given for years to come!

Our records indicate that you are due for recertification. In order to re-certify, all members of your household *must* complete a **free Police Vulnerable Sector Check**. In order to obtain a PVSC (formerly known as a PRC), each household member over the age of 12 must present two pieces of identification (i.e. Driver's license, birth certificate, passport, etc.) to the Police upon submission of the application. **Please bring the PVSC Request Form with you to prove that you are a Block Parent.** Also note that not all family members have to go to the Police Station at the same time.

Please mail copies of your PVSC's to:

**Waterloo Regional Block Parent Program 425 Hespeler Road Suite 413 Cambridge ON N1R 8J6**

You can also scan and email your PVSC's to [contact@blockparents.ca](mailto:contact@blockparents.ca)

Upon review of your Police Vulnerable Sector Checks by the Waterloo Regional Block Parent® Program, a new sticker will be mailed to your home so it may be placed on your Block Parent window sign.

If someone in your household has turned 12 years of age since your last PRC, if you have moved or changed any of the information on your original **Block Parent Application**, please update us by using the application form which can be found on our website at [www.blockparents.ca](http://www.blockparents.ca), under the **Becoming a Block Parent** tab.

If you wish to resign as a Block Parent, please contact us at [contact@blockparents.ca](mailto:contact@blockparents.ca) in order for proper termination to be completed.

Thank you for your dedicated support! We look forward to hearing from you in the near future.  
Kindest regards,

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Chair-WRBPP



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### **“Waterloo Region Police Services changes to Police Records Checks”**

Block Parents are specifically asked to apply for a **Police Vulnerable Sector Check**. These PVSC's, as they are now known, can be obtained at the following Police Stations.

**Please note that the Elmira and New Hamburg Police Stations no longer provide PVSC's.**

#### **Central Division**

134 Frederick St. Kitchener, Ontario N2G 4G3

#### **South Division**

176 Hespeler Road Cambridge, Ontario N1R 6V7

#### **North Division**

45 Columbia Street East Waterloo, Ontario N2J 4N7

#### **Police Reporting Centre**

150 Maple Grove Road Cambridge, Ontario N3H 5M1

Don't forget that PVSC's are still **free** for the Block Parent Program, but you must take the Police Vulnerable Sector Check Request form with you.

#### **A note on Finger Printing**

**You may be requested to submit fingerprints for three reasons:**

1. You have not provided acceptable identification
2. You have a criminal record and have requested a record check
3. Your date of birth and gender match that of a person listed in the pardoned sex offender list and fingerprints are required to determine identity

Applicants who are impacted will receive a phone call from the police service explaining the steps that must be followed for their PVSC to be completed. They will be required to make an appointment to have their fingerprints taken. Fingerprints will then be submitted to the RCMP to confirm or refute the potential match. It should be noted that a potential match can result from a person having the same gender and date of birth as a known offender which in nearly all cases will be ruled out by a fingerprint comparison.

Please contact the Block Parent Program for more information regarding Finger Printing.