

WATERLOO REGIONAL BLOCK PARENT® PROGRAM ACTIVITY BOOK

LET'S LEARN, BE SAFE, PLAY, GET OUTSIDE, AND HAVE FUN!





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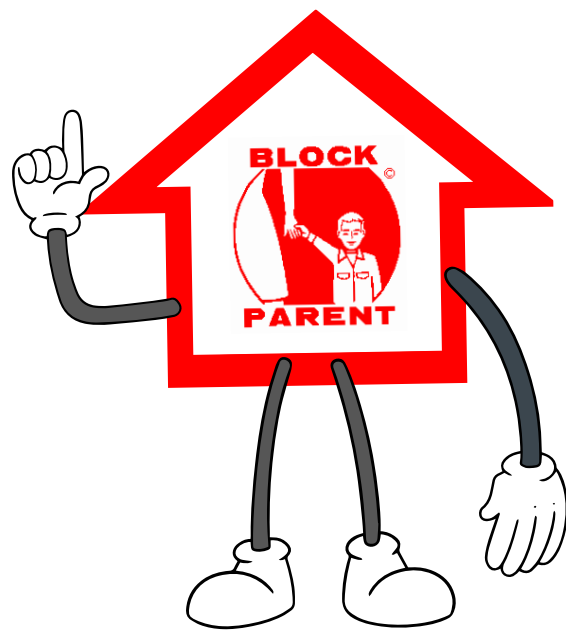
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FOLLOW ALONG
WITH ME ON EVERY
PAGE TO LEARN
MORE ABOUT THE BLOCK
PARENT PROGRAM!



HEY KIDS!

**MY NAME IS BP MAN AND I'M HERE TO TEACH YOU THAT
PLAYING OUTSIDE IS FUN AND SAFE WHEN THERE ARE
BLOCK PARENT HOMES IN YOUR COMMUNITY.**

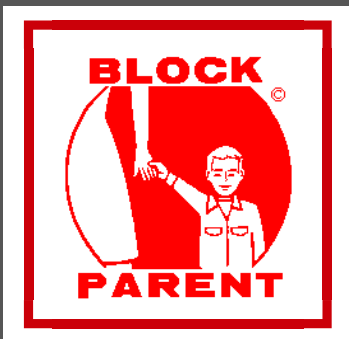
**LET'S LEARN HOW BLOCK PARENTS HELP YOU AND YOUR
FAMILY FEEL SAFE.**

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LET'S LEARN

IN THIS BOOK, BP MAN WILL TEACH YOU WHAT THE BLOCK PARENT PROGRAM IS AND WHEN YOU CAN USE IT. BLOCK PARENT HOMES MAKE YOU FEEL SAFE WHEN YOU'RE WALKING OUTSIDE, PLAYING AT THE PARK, GOING TO THE STORE, OR MEETING UP WITH FRIENDS. YOU CAN KNOCK ON THE DOOR OF A BLOCK PARENT HOME ANY TIME YOU SEE THE FAMILIAR RED AND WHITE SIGN IN THEIR WINDOW.

AS LONG AS BLOCK PARENT HOMES HAVE THEIR SIGNS IN THEIR WINDOWS, BLOCK PARENTS ARE THERE FOR YOU ANYTIME YOU ARE:



- SCARED AND NEED HELP
- HURT OR LOST
- CAUGHT IN BAD WEATHER
- BEING CHASED BY A BULLY OR AN ANIMAL

BLOCK PARENTS ARE NOT THERE TO OFFER YOU A SNACK OR THE WASHROOM.

BLOCK PARENTS WILL ANSWER THEIR DOOR, PHONE YOUR PARENTS, AND STAY WITH YOU OUTSIDE ON THEIR FRONT PORCH UNTIL HELP ARRIVES.



1. YOU NEED A WASHROOM



2. YOU ARE HURT

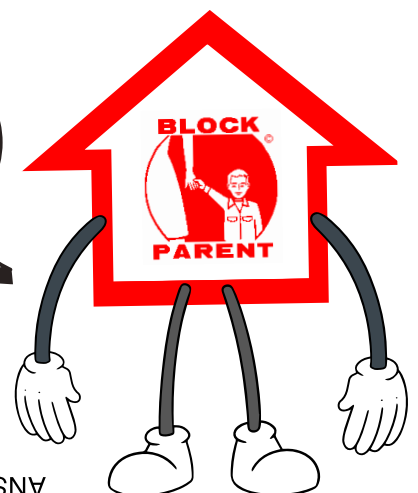


3. THERE IS A BAD STORM



4. YOU WANT A SNACK

CIRCLE ALL OF THE IMAGES THAT SHOW WHEN YOU SHOULD KNOCK ON A BLOCK PARENT DOOR.



ANSWER KEY: 2, 3

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LET'S BE SAFE

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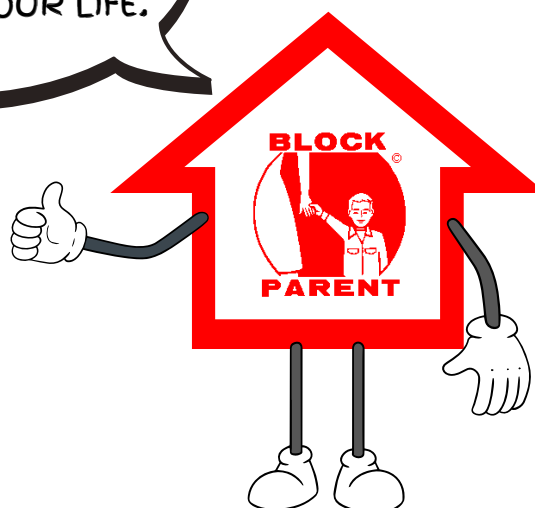
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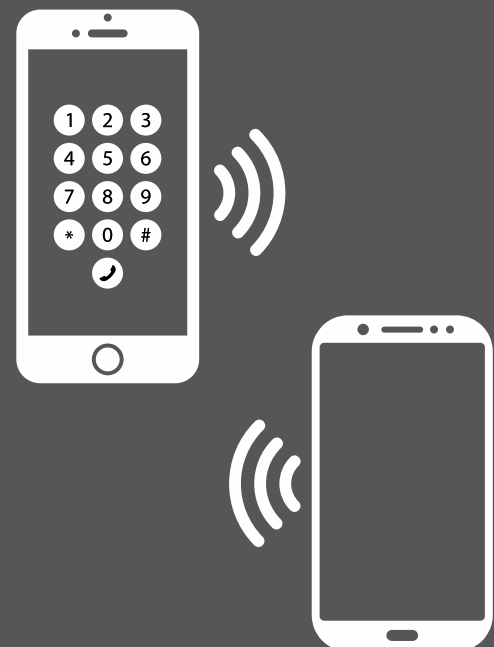
	
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PRACTICE WRITING
NAMES AND PHONE
NUMBERS OF TRUSTED
ADULTS IN YOUR LIFE.



BP MAN SAYS, TO BE
SAFE, HE WANTS
YOU TO LEARN
YOUR IMPORTANT
PHONE NUMBERS!

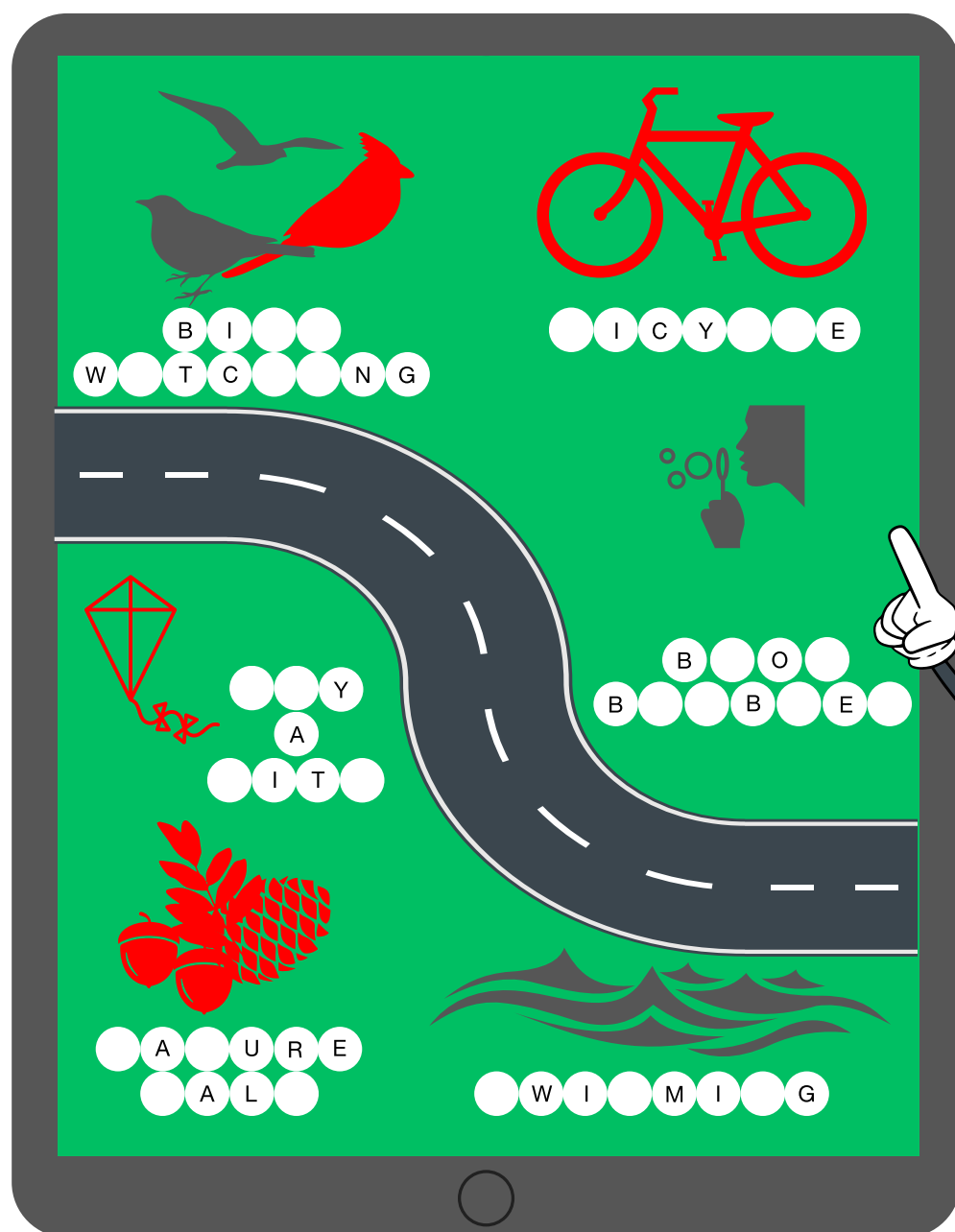
BLOCK PARENTS
CAN ONLY CALL
YOUR PARENTS IF
YOU KNOW THEIR
PHONE NUMBERS.



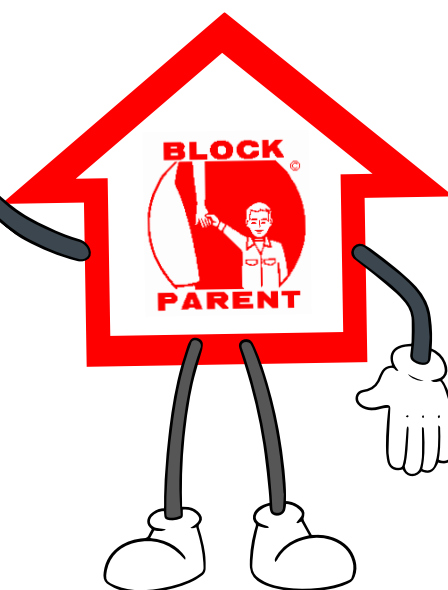
LET'S GET OUTSIDE

BP MAN ENCOURAGES YOU TO GET OUTSIDE AND HAVE FUN!

THERE ARE SO MANY FUN ACTIVITIES TO DO OUTSIDE. YOU CAN PLAY BY YOURSELF, WITH A FRIEND, OR WITH YOUR WHOLE FAMILY.



FILL IN THE MISSING LETTERS TO DESCRIBE EACH OF THE OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES!



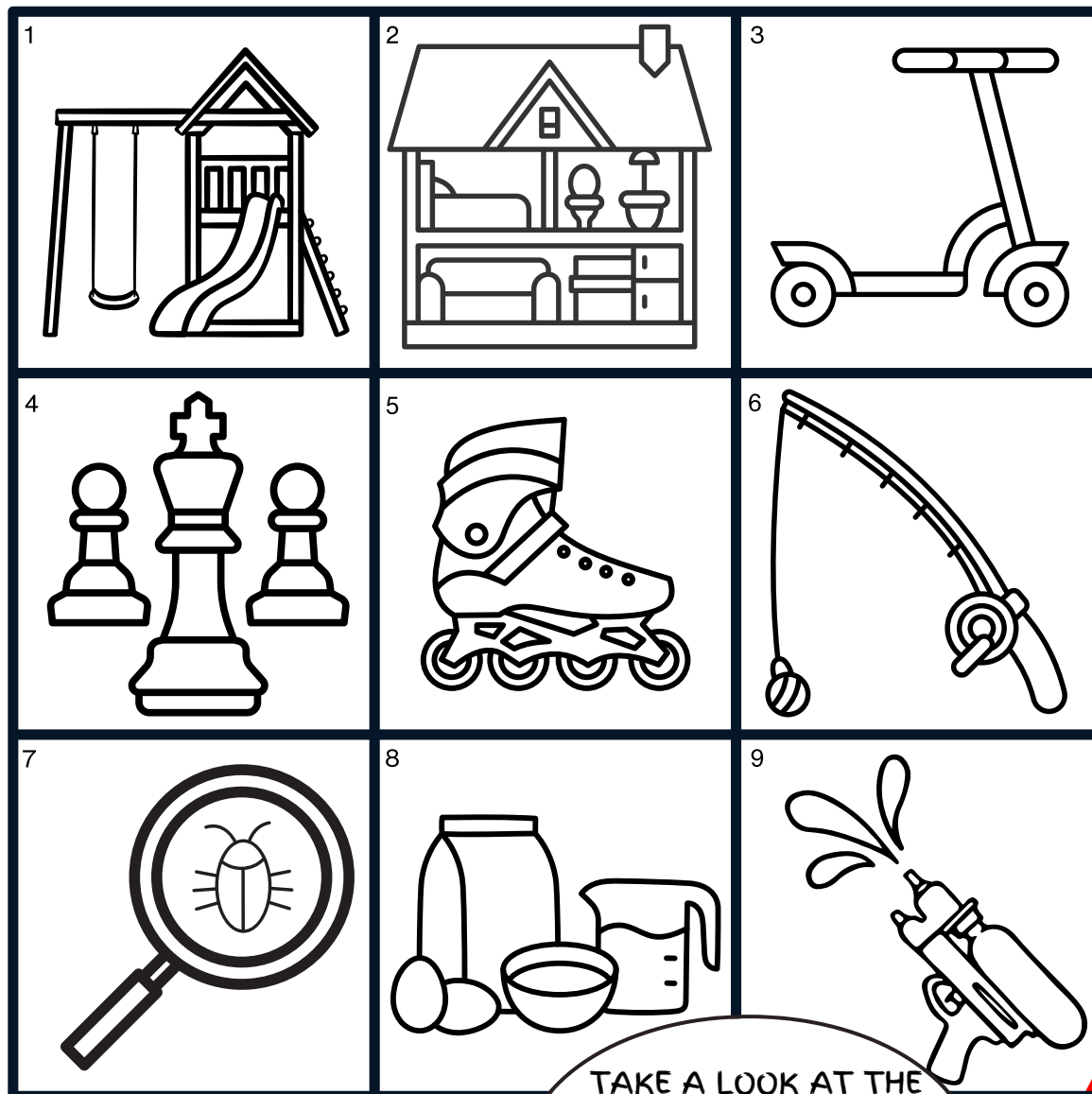
ANSWER KEY: BIRD WATCHING | BICYCLE | BLOW BUBBLES | NATURE WALK | SWIMMING

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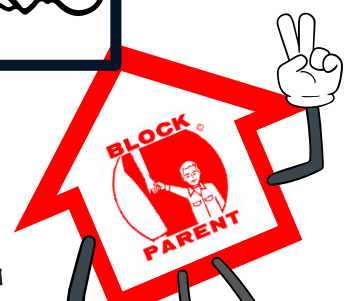
LET'S PLAY

BP MAN SAYS, THERE ARE MANY DIFFERENT REASONS TO
PLAY OUTSIDE!

YOU CAN GET FRESH AIR, GET YOUR BODY MOVING, AND
HAVE FUN IN DIFFERENT KINDS OF WEATHER.



TAKE A LOOK AT THE
PICTURES ABOVE AND
COLOUR ALL OF THE
ACTIVITIES YOU CAN DO
OUTSIDE.



ANSWER KEY: 1, 3, 5, 6, 7, 9

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LET'S HAVE FUN

BP MAN SAYS, WHEN HAVING FUN OUTSIDE, IT'S ALWAYS IMPORTANT TO LEARN ABOUT YOUR SURROUNDINGS! BECOME STREET SMART AND GET TO KNOW WHAT DIFFERENT STREET SIGNS MEAN. IF YOU AREN'T SURE WHAT A STREET SIGN MEANS, ASK A TRUSTED ADULT.



HOW MANY
OF THE FOLLOWING
ITEMS DO YOU SEE
IN THE SCRAMBLE?

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| 1. <input type="checkbox"/> BLOCK PARENT SIGNS | 5. <input type="checkbox"/> RAINBOWS |
| 2. <input type="checkbox"/> STOP SIGNS | 6. <input type="checkbox"/> YIELD SIGNS |
| 3. <input type="checkbox"/> SMILEY FACES | 7. <input type="checkbox"/> BASKETBALLS |
| 4. <input type="checkbox"/> BASEBALLS | 8. <input type="checkbox"/> SCHOOL CROSSING SIGNS |

ANSWER KEY: 1 = 7, 2 = 5, 3 = 5, 4 = 6, 5 = 5, 6 = 6, 7 = 6, 8 = 3

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LET'S BE SAFE

BP MAN SAYS, A BLOCK PARENT HOME IS WHERE YOU CAN GO FOR HELP IF YOU NEED IT! SEEING A BLOCK PARENT HOME IS A SIGN OF SAFETY AND TRUST. EMERGENCY RESPONDERS LIKE POLICE OFFICERS, PARAMEDICS, AND FIRE PERSONNEL ARE ALSO SIGNS OF SAFETY AND TRUST.

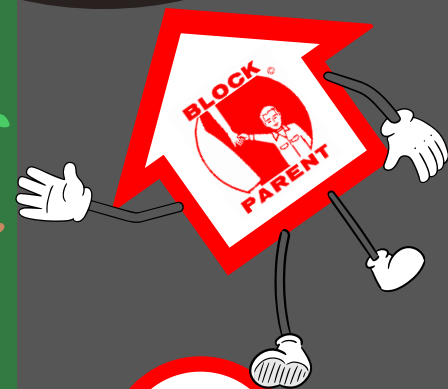


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LET'S PLAY

BP MAN SAYS, WHEN WALKING TO YOUR FAVOURITE PARK,
IT'S A GOOD IDEA TO LOOK FOR BLOCK PARENT HOMES
ALONG THE WAY.

CAN YOU SPOT THE
FOUR IMAGES BELOW
IN THE PICTURE ON
THE LEFT?



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LET'S HAVE FUN

BP MAN ENCOURAGES YOU TO HAVE FUN WHILE EXPLORING
OUTSIDE WITH FAMILY AND FRIENDS!



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LET'S LEARN

BP MAN ENCOURAGES YOU AND YOUR FAMILY TO LEARN ABOUT YOUR COMMUNITY AND GET TO KNOW YOUR NEIGHBOURS!

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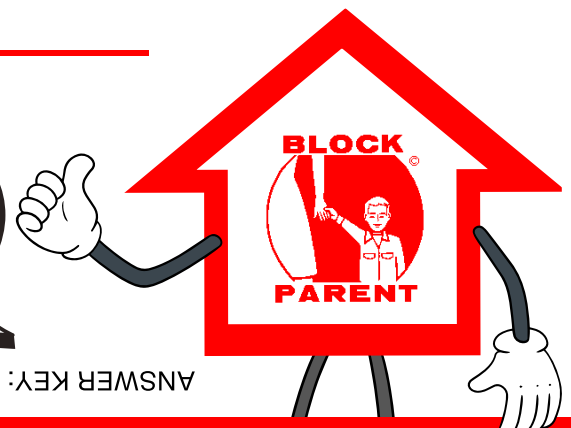
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UNSCRAMBLE THE WORDS ABOUT BEING SAFE AND HAVING FUN IN YOUR NEIGHBOURHOOD.

ANSWER KEY: BLOCK PARENT | NEIGHBOURS | PLAY OUTSIDE | COMMUNITY | EXPLORE



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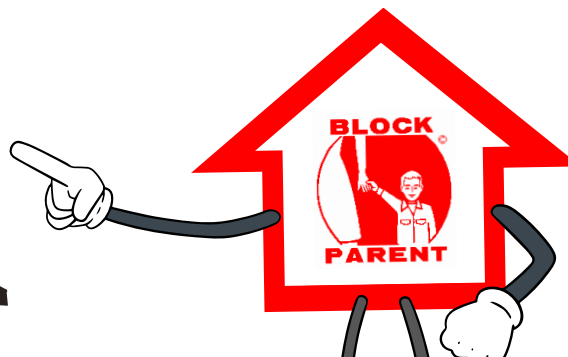
LET'S PLAY

BP MAN ENCOURAGES YOU TO PLAY AND BE ACTIVE IN YOUR NEIGHBOURHOOD!

TAKE A WALK, WHEEL AROUND, OR RIDE YOUR BIKE.
PLAY A BINGO GAME WHILE TAKING A WALK THROUGH YOUR NEIGHBOURHOOD.



CHECK OFF THE
ITEMS YOU FIND TO
MAKE A VERTICAL,
HORIZONTAL OR
DIAGONAL LINE OF FIVE
IMAGES.



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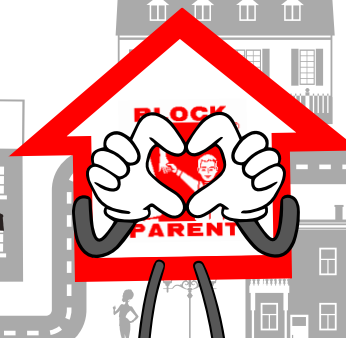
LET'S LEARN

BP MAN SAYS, THINK OF A PERSON, PLACE OR THING IN YOUR NEIGHBOURHOOD FOR EACH LETTER OF THE ALPHABET. IF YOU CAN'T THINK OF ANYTHING, GO FOR A WALK TO FIND SOME IDEAS. THIS IS A GREAT CHANCE TO GET SOME FRESH AIR, EXPLORE AND LEARN!

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B _____
C _____
D _____
E _____
F _____
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IT'S IMPORTANT
TO LEARN ABOUT
AND LOVE YOUR
NEIGHBOURHOOD.



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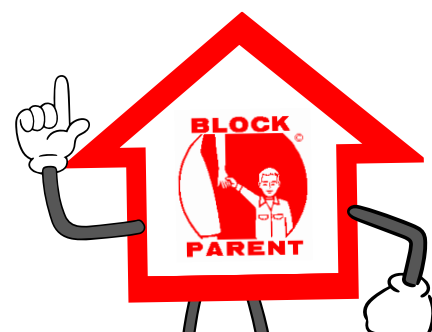
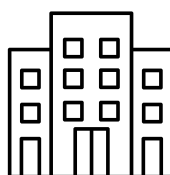
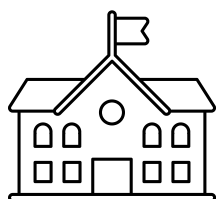
WHAT PLACES DO YOU LIKE TO GO TO? MAYBE IT'S YOUR SCHOOL, A FAVOURITE PARK, OR A FAMILY MEMBER OR FRIEND'S HOUSE. WORK WITH A TRUSTED ADULT TO WRITE DOWN THE ROUTE AND ALL OF THE STREETS YOU TAKE TO GET THERE.

YOUR ADDRESS: _____

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____
7. _____
8. _____
9. _____
10. _____

FINAL LOCATION: _____

LEARNING THE
BEST ROUTES WILL HELP
TO KEEP YOU SAFE WHEN
YOU'RE WALKING
OUTSIDE!



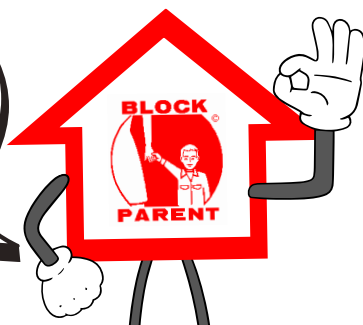
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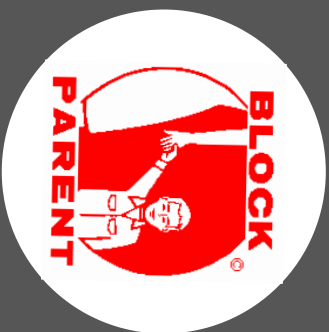
BP MAN WANTS YOU TO KNOW THAT ADVENTURE IS WAITING
FOR YOU OUTSIDE, IN ANY SEASON!
YOU CAN ENJOY ANY TYPE OF WEATHER IF YOU ARE
DRESSED PROPERLY.



DRAW A PICTURE
TO SHOW ONE OF YOUR
FAVOURITE OUTDOOR
ACTIVITIES, WHETHER IT'S
RAINING, SNOWING,
BLOWING OR SUNNY.



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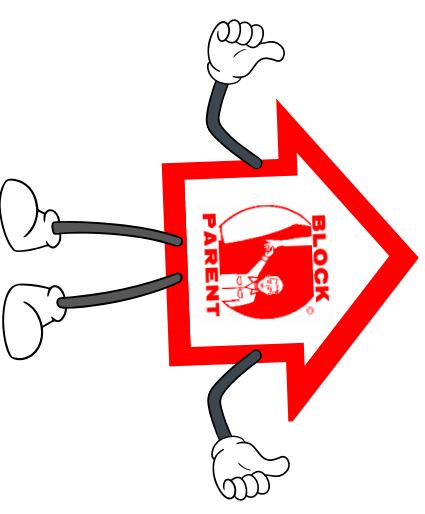
CONGRATULATIONS!

YOU HAVE COMPLETED THE WATERLOO REGIONAL
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BY COMPLETING THESE ACTIVITIES, YOU HAVE
TAKEN THE STEPS TO LEARN, BE SAFE, PLAY, GET
OUTSIDE, AND HAVE FUN!

NAME:

DATE:



LET'S SHARE

**TELL YOUR FRIENDS AND FAMILY WHAT YOU HAVE LEARNED
ABOUT OUR PROGRAM AND HOW ANYONE CAN LEARN,
BE SAFE, PLAY, GET OUTSIDE, AND HAVE FUN!**

SINCE 1977, COMMUNITY MEMBERS HAVE VOLUNTEERED TO BECOME BLOCK PARENTS BY PLACING THE FAMILIAR RED AND WHITE BLOCK PARENT SIGN IN THE WINDOW OF THEIR HOME. THE SIGN INDICATES THAT A SCREENED, TRAINED, KIND AND CARING ADULT IS AVAILABLE TO MAKE A PHONE CALL IF A CHILD KNOCKS ON THEIR DOOR AND NEEDS HELP.

AFTER THE PHONE CALL IS MADE, THE BLOCK PARENT WILL CREATE A TEMPORARY SAFE REFUGE OUTSIDE ON THE FRONT PORCH AND WAIT WITH THE CHILD UNTIL HELP ARRIVES.



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WHAT IS THE BLOCK PARENT PROGRAM?

THE WATERLOO REGIONAL BLOCK PARENT® PROGRAM IS A COMMUNITY-BUILDING CHILD-SAFETY ORGANIZATION THAT HELPS ENCOURAGE SCHOOL-AGED CHILDREN TO FEEL SAFE AND SECURE IN THEIR NEIGHBOURHOODS.

THE BLOCK PARENT PROGRAM CREATED THIS EDUCATIONAL ACTIVITY BOOK TO HELP PARENTS TEACH THEIR CHILDREN THAT PLAYING AND EXPLORING OUTSIDE IS FUN!

PARENTS CAN LEARN HOW VOLUNTEERING TO BE A BLOCK PARENT CREATES A SAFER COMMUNITY, WHILE THEIR CHILDREN HAVE FUN COMPLETING THE ACTIVITIES.

MANY OF THE ACTIVITIES REQUIRE FAMILIES TO GET OUTSIDE, EXPLORE, BE SAFE AND HAVE FUN!

TO BECOME A BLOCK PARENT TODAY, EMAIL CONTACT@BLOCKPARENTS.CA OR VISIT US AT WWW.BLOCKPARENTS.CA



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