



Dear Parents,

As the new school year gets underway, the Service de police de la Ville de Gatineau (SPVG), in collaboration with the schools and its community partners, is inviting you to become a parent involved in preventing juvenile delinquency and victimization as part of the umbrella prevention program.

The Umbrella program is a modern, up-to-date initiative aimed at preventing juvenile delinquency and criminal victimization among young people in Gatineau. Throughout his or her school career, your child will learn a number of prevention concepts in a continuous and logical way, from kindergarten to Secondary 3. They will take part in stimulating activities led by staff members or by their school's police officer-educator.

Over the next few months, you will receive a summary of the activities your child has taken part in, as well as discussion points to help you talk to your child about what he or she is learning. Given that parents are valuable allies in the prevention of delinquency and criminal victimisation among young people, we very much hope that you will agree to get involved in this program by discussing the subjects discussed at school with your child.

Together, we can make a difference!

Useful Definitions 	Delinquency	All crimes and offences considered from the point of view of their nature, motives, frequency and the protagonists (age group, social background, etc.) that violate the norms of society and are punishable by law. ¹ (This is a translation)
	Criminal Victimization	Being the victim of a criminal act. ² (This is a translation)

¹ <https://www.thesaurus.gouv.qc.ca/tag/terme.do?id=3854>

² https://gdt.oqlf.gouv.qc.ca/ficheOqlf.aspx?Id_Fiche=26558677