

## Transcript

### Patroller Meets Alumni Series - Jackie & Ethan - Episode 1

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[Upbeat drumming music plays]

[Video: *The shot switches between feet walking on a carpet that has a number of traffic symbols on it and a close up shot of a drum set being played. A woman, Jackie, pins up her Safety Patroller Badge on to a CAA memorabilia wall and then walks towards the camera*]

[Animation: *A variety of hobby related images such as drums, books, and science equipment show and float around the screen.*]

[Text on screen: *Alumni meet Patrollers Episode 1 - Jackie and Ethan*]

Jackie >> Hi I'm Jackie Parkin. I was a school safety patroller from 1993 to 1995, and I am now a police officer.

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[Video: *Jackie is in front of the CAA wall talking to the camera*]

[Text on Screen: *Jackie - Alumnus*]

Jackie >> As a school safety patroller we had a big responsibility on our hands to keep kids safe. And now, as a police officer, and especially as I became a community service officer, I was able to help keep kids safe again.

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[Music: Upbeat music with drums being played]

[Video: *A close up of a child playing drums is shown. The scene changes to a lunch room with Jackie and Ethan, a young boy, sitting at a table with their lunches*]

[Text on Screen: *Ethan - Patroller*]

Ethan >> Hi.

Jackie >> Hi,buddy. Do you have questions for me?

Ethan >> Yeah, I have a few questions. Do you think being a patroller influenced a career choice?

Jackie >> For sure. I think when I went to Camp Samac, which was a safety patroller camp. You went to Samac right?

Ethan >> Yah.

Jackie >> And when I went there I met Officer George, who was a Barrie Police Officer. He was actually probably one of my biggest influences on becoming a police officer. If I hadn't gone to that camp, I don't know, maybe I maybe I wouldn't have thought of being a police officer.

Ethan >> Yeah, it could have all changed.

Jackie >> Maybe.

Ethan >> Um, what was your favorite moment, or like the one of the best parts about it?

Jackie >> My favorite moment was probably getting Patroller of the Year.

Ethan >> Oh yah?

Jackie >> In grade 8, that that was a big highlight for me because I worked really hard from about grade five to grade eight, and to get the Patroller of the Year Award was a really big deal. And so, it was nice, and kind of rewarding when I was able to get that award before I moved on to high school. Do you have more cards?

Ethan >> We're actually done.

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*[Video: Jackie is shown on her own talking to the camera. The video changes to a close up of Ethan drumming and shows Jackie walking onto the set where Ethan is playing. She sits down beside him while she asks Ethan a few questions]*

*[Upbeat drumming music]*

Jackie >> Ethan is my son. He's a little bit more quiet. Hey buddy.

Ethan >> Hi.

Jackie >> Hanging out playing drums?

Ethan >> Yeah.

Jackie >> How long have you been playing drums?

Ethan >> I was five, turning six. So, like seven and a half years I think.

Jackie >> What made you want to become a patroller?

Ethan >> So when I first heard there was like, movie day, and, like the dances, I thought they would be really fun. And once I signed up for and got into it, it was much more than that, and it was more fun meeting everyone, and like acting in the school.

Jackie >> Do you think what you've learned as the safety patroller is gonna help you in the future?

Ethan >> Yeah for sure. I learned like, etiquette. Just kind of.. just like interacting and how to talk to people and learning the rules of just the road.

Jackie >> How does it make you feel being a safety patroller?

Ethan >> Oh I like it 'cause I can help out the kids that need help if they're just sad in school, they'll come to me if they see me in the halls 'cause they know who I am.

Jacki >>: Do help little kids? Like you've had a few of them come to you?

Ethan >> Yeah.

Jackie >> Yeah.

Ethan >> If they had a bad day, or just in general. But, yeah, I just talk to them and then they're better, I guess.

Jackie >> Do you think you can play something for me?

Ethan >> Yeah, right now?

Jackie >> Yup.

Ethan >> Okay.

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[Drumming music plays]

[Video: *Ethan plays the drums*]

Jackie >> That's pretty good.

Ethan >> Thanks.

[Drumming music resumes]

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[Video: Jackie and Ethan are outside and are acting out the movements they learned as safety patrollers]

Ethan >> What were the moves when you were a patroller? Like what did you have to do?

Jackie >> We had to stand with our arms at a 45-degree angle, with our palms facing the kids. And then when we wanted them to cross the street, we turn, step back with our left foot, put our palms facing the kids, and tell them to go across the street. Was that the same for you E?

Ethan >> Yeah, but I was on the bus, so we did the same just on the bus. Just on at the front door.

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[Video: Jackie is shown alone, talking to the camera]

Jackie >> Kids feed on responsibility, and I think the more responsibility that we can give them is better for the kid.

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[Drumming music plays]

[Animation: A white background with the CAA logo and animated text appears.]

[Text on Screen: *School Safety Patrol*]

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