

# SAFE ARRIVAL

Dear Kate S Durdan Parents/Guardians:

At District School Board of Niagara, one of our greatest priorities is ensuring that our students arrive safely at school each day.

To enhance our existing absence checking procedure, we have a more efficient student absence reporting system called **SafeArrival**. This system will reduce the time it takes to verify student attendance, make it easy for you to report your child's absence and easy for staff to respond to unexplained student absences.

With **SafeArrival**, you are asked to report your child's absence in advance using any of these three convenient methods:

1. Using your mobile device, download and install the **SchoolMessenger app** from the Apple App store or the Google Play Store (or from the links at <https://go.schoolmessenger.ca>). The first time you use the app, select **Sign Up** to create your account. Select **Attendance** then **Report an Absence**.
2. Use the SafeArrival website, at <https://go.schoolmessenger.ca>. The first time you use the website, select **Sign Up** to create your account. Select **Attendance** then **Report an Absence**.
3. Call the toll free number 1-866-606-5567 to report an absence using the automated phone system.

These options are available 24 hours/day, 7 days a week. Future absences can be reported at any time.