



# Parents and Guardians

## You can take advantage of our Text Messaging Service

On February 1, 2021, our school will begin utilizing the **SchoolMessenger system to deliver text messages**, straight to your mobile phone with important information about events, school closings, safety alerts and more.

You can preregister for this free service\* just by sending a text message of "Y" or "Yes" to our school's short code number. For **CANADA-BASED** numbers: **978338**



\*if your number is Canada-based.

You can also opt out of these messages at any time by simply replying to one of our messages with "**Stop**".

We recommend saving this short code and Caller ID to the contacts on your phone. This will help prevent any 3<sup>rd</sup> party call blocking systems from interfering with your receipt of important messages sent by the school or district.

SchoolMessenger is compliant with the Student Privacy Pledge™, so you can rest assured that your information is safe and will never be given or sold to anyone.

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**Opt-In from your mobile phone now to pre-register for our February 1 launch!**



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### [Information on SMS text messaging and Short Codes:](#)

Our notification provider, SchoolMessenger, uses a true SMS protocol developed by the telecommunications industry specifically for mass text messaging, referred to as "short code" texting. This method is fast, secure and highly reliable because it is strictly regulated by the wireless carriers and only allows access to approved providers. If you've ever sent a text vote for a TV show to a number like 46999, you have used short code texting.