

Dear Families:

We are happy to welcome your children to the Pre-primary Program in the Strait Regional Centre for Education. We hope your children will enjoy many learning opportunities in the pre-primary environment and have chances to explore nature in our outdoor play spaces.

As you know, busing services are available to all eligible pre-primary children.

The Motor Vehicle Act requires all riders under 40 pounds to use a seatbelt on a school bus if they are available. To help verify whether or not children need to be buckled in an integrated seat equipped with a seatbelt, all children will be weighed to determine if they are under the 40-pound threshold. We ask that parents/guardians buckle their child into their seat each day. Pre-primary staff will meet the bus when it arrives at the school and unbuckle your child.

Ensuring your child's safety is our primary concern. It is important to communicate with pre-primary staff so that they know how your child will be arriving or leaving school each day. If your child normally takes the bus but is being dropped off or picked up, please let staff know. Please ensure staff are aware of any changes to your child's regular routine.

Children in pre-primary are not permitted to use bus passes. Your child can have one primary address and one alternate address for childcare. Please confirm all busing information with the Transportation Department in order to ensure staff know which bus your child should be on at arrival and departure each day. You can call Transportation at 902-747-3645. All busing information will be entered into your child's profile in PowerSchool.

If you have any questions or would like any other information, please feel free to talk to the staff in your program. You may also contact Carolyn Webber, Manager of Pre-primary and Early Years Programs, carolyn.webber@srce.ca or call 902-631-4617; and Jillian Carter, Assistant Manager of Pre-primary and Early Years Programs, jillian.carter@srce.ca or call 902-631-5753.