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Dear Parents/Guardians:

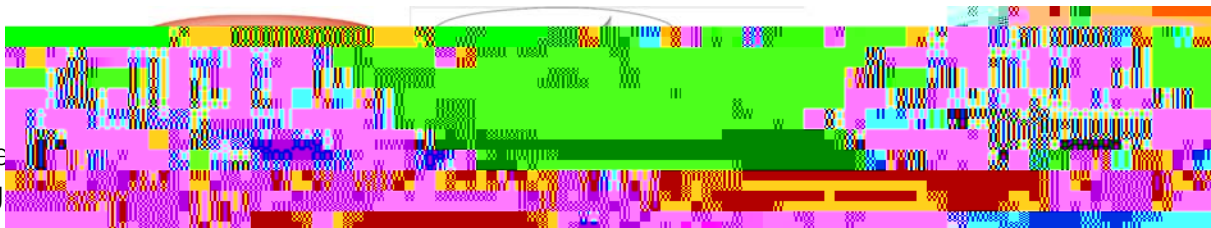
In September each year there are thousands of kindergarten students riding on school buses, for many of which it is their first time. The safety of these children, as is the case for all students, is of paramount importance to all of us.

As an effective way of making this experience a positive one for new kindergarten students, STSCO is providing "Bus ID Tags" for children entering kindergarten and grade one who are eligible for school bus transportation. The bus shaped ID tag will assist all partners (school staff and bus drivers) in identifying our very young students, particularly the new ones. The ID tag, along with an instructional sheet, is available at the school. The tags are colour coded for each School Board. The

and the [http://www.stsco.on.ca](#)

2. Parents/Guardians are responsible to fill out pertinent information on the tags and attach them to their child's school bag. Parents/Guardians are requested to print clearly and include the following information:
 - J Last name of the child
 - J Name of the School
 - J School phone number
 - J Bus route number
 - J Bus stop location
3. Bus ID Tags

4. As parents/guardians, you are responsible for returning the tag to the school.



The identification program over the past number of years has been considered by many parents/guardians, schools, and bus companies alike. The use of the Bus ID Tags to help everyone involved ensure safe and effective transport of our young students.

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