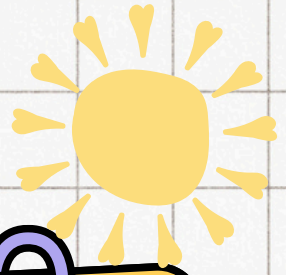




General Stewart Elementary School

School News

JUNE 20TH EDITION



Important Information

Safe Arrival

For the next school year, our school will be utilizing the safe arrival system. This is used by all other division schools to support attendance. Please see the following page for more information.

Lost and Found

Please check out the lost and found setup at the front of the school. Any items left at the end of the year will be donated.

Upcoming Events

- ✓ Monday June 23- Year End Assembly- All are welcome to attend
- ✓ Tuesday June 24- School wide field trip to the Movie Mill sponsored by School Council
Outdoor lunch picnic (weather permitting). Students will eat their lunch outside.
- ✓ Wednesday June 25- Last Day of School- 12:00 dismissal
School wide field trip to Henderson Park 9:00-11:00am
Snack will be provided and Report Cards will be sent home

Safe Arrival

To enhance our existing absence-checking procedure, we are introducing a new, more efficient student absence reporting system called SafeArrival. This new 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 3 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, <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 866-879-1041 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.

In addition, we will use the SchoolMessenger Communicate automated notification system to contact parents whose child is absent when the absence was not reported in advance. The automated notification system will attempt to contact parents at multiple contact points until a reason is submitted for the absence. If our system is unable to reach the designated contacts, office staff will follow up.

If you report your child's absence in advance using the SafeArrival toll-free number, website or mobile app, you will NOT receive these notifications.

Parent Portal Link