

# Sample Letter to Parent/ Guardian



[DATE]

Dear Parent and/or Guardian,

Students have been participating in a Road Safety unit during the last few weeks. Students will now have the opportunity to be engaged in an active Road Safety Day/Week on [INSERT DATE].

Throughout the day/week, the students will be participating in activities related to pedestrian safety, passenger safety and bicycle safety. In addition to the important safety messages, there will be considerable cross-curricular linkages that will allow for multiple learning opportunities.

In its attempts to address road safety there are three goals:

1. **Awareness.** Students should be aware that road safety occurs every day no matter how old they are. Safety issues can arise from all methods of transportation for example; buses, bicycles; automobiles; rollerblading; skateboarding; ATV's
2. **Prevention.** Students may be persuaded through peer pressure and societal trends to make unsafe road safety choices. Recognizing that there are unsafe behaviours towards road safety and making the right decisions can save lives and prevent unsafe behaviours.
3. **Social Justice.** If a student is aware of road safety and understands the reasoning for prevention they can make informed decisions. Furthering those decisions involves applying them to real world examples for instance: reporting unsafe road practices to the proper authorities, implementing school-wide programs; improving current road regulations through letters to their members of parliament.

Encourage your child to share with you what they have learned from the Road Safety Day/Week. Should you have any questions or concerns, please contact [INSERT NAME].

Sincerely,

[YOUR NAME]