

New to School District 91



In School District 91, we value the communications we have with parents/guardians and we are always looking to improve the ways we can do this. As of September 2018, we are launching a new service to improve and enhance how the district and schools communicate with you. School Messenger is a notification service that is used by many districts in Canada including Central Okanagan and Kamloops-Thompson here in BC.

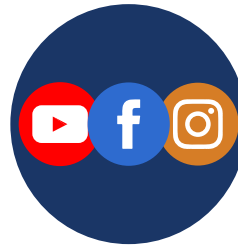
School Messenger will allow our district to provide timely and important communication through a variety of options. With the School Messenger service, we can easily communicate information about:

- Weather delays
- Transportation issues
- School events
- Important dates
- Last minute cancellations
- Daily attendance for high school students

School Messenger also plays an important role in emergency situations. This service has the capability to send information to thousands of people in a matter of seconds from the District office, which is a benefit to parents/guardians and our staff.

Parents and Guardians have the option to download the School Messenger App for Apple or Android phones/tablets. The app allows users to customize their preferences and the ability to review and save messages. We believe in strong communication with you and are always looking at ways to improve the ways we can do this as a district.

Student contact information is automatically uploaded from our school information system, based on the email addresses and phone numbers that you have provided to your child's school. To ensure we can reach you, this information must be current. If there are changes to your contact information, please call or visit your child's school.



Parents and Guardians

You can take advantage of our Text Messaging Service

Our school utilizes the School Messenger system to deliver text messages, straight to your mobile phone with important information about events, school closings, safety alerts and more. You can participate in 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

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

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



If you would like to receive text messages, please see the information provided in this brochure on how to sign up for this service.

If you have questions or need more information, please contact your local school or check out these online resources below.

For more information on School Messenger:
<https://vimeo.com/180768415>

<http://www.sd23.bc.ca/schoolmessenger/Pages/default.aspx>

School messenger app sign up:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=s->

Opt-In from
your mobile
now!



Just send "Y" or
"Yes" to 978338.

(For Canada-based numbers).



*Terms and Conditions – Message frequency varies. Standard message and data rates may apply. Reply HELP for help. Text STOP to cancel. Mobile carriers are not liable for delayed or undelivered messages. See schoolmessenger.com/txt for more info.