



**Waterloo Region
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Dear Parent(s)/Guardian(s)

The introduction of Canada's new anti-spam legislation (CASL) created a number of challenges for us to be able to communicate with you electronically. We have been working diligently to solve these challenges, and we are pleased to inform you that we now have a solution in place.

There are a number of ways you can communicate with us:

Add your email address to our Student Information System: you can now add your email address to your child's contact record within our Student Information System using our secure form. You can access the form at secure.wrdsb.ca/subscribe, or via your child's school website. You will need your child's Ontario Education Number (OEN) to register your email; you can find the OEN number on your child's report card.

Subscribe to websites for news: On all of our websites, you can fill in the *Get News from this Website* form to get notifications when news is posted to the website. Sign up is available in the footer of all of our websites. Suggested sites to follow: your child's school website and the board website at wrdsb.ca

Follow our social media channels: Many of our schools use various social media channels to communicate with parents and the school community. Check with your school to find out what social media tools they are using and how to follow. We have a Twitter account that we use to communicate, follow us [@wrdsb](https://twitter.com/wrdsb).

Your child's school may use other tools such as School Day and Synrevoice, or your child's teacher may use other programs to communicate with you. These tools are already CASL compliant, and can continue to be used to receive information. We recommend that you still add your email address to our Student Information System, even if your school uses one of these tools. Having CASL compliant emails in several places provides the school and its staff with more choice in how to communicate with you.

For more information on CASL and subscription options, please visit www.wrdsb.ca/casl