

Boost BC – School Program

Dear Parent or Caregiver:

Our class is taking part in the ***Boost BC – School Program*** in partnership with the BCAA Traffic Safety Foundation / ICBC's Child Passenger Safety Program and the Provincial Government. ***Boost BC – School Program*** is an interactive program that includes learning activities that teach important lessons about using booster seats for safety. Booster seat awareness is important – and our class is proud to be taking part!

Along with our school activities, we want every family to be aware of the importance of booster seat safety. If your child has a booster seat and uses it daily – congratulations! But if your child does not, you are not alone.

Many parents do not realize that wearing an adult seat belt alone can cause severe stomach, neck and other injuries to a child. Most children under the age of 9 years are too small for an adult seat belt to be beneficial in a motor vehicle collision. Booster seats are needed to properly position the vehicle's seat belt, reducing the risk of serious injury and death. Programs like ***Boost BC*** are aimed at informing adults and helping children learn about the advantages of riding in a booster seat.

We are making time at school to teach booster seat safety and I would like to invite you to join us.

This will take place on _____ at _____

Your child will be bringing home ***Booster Club*** materials and I urge you to take a moment to review them – and talk with him or her about what he or she is learning.

Sincerely,

Teacher