



# Newsletter

## REPORT TO PARENTS

More information regarding Tec-Voc happenings can be found at [www.tecvoc.ca](http://www.tecvoc.ca) or on twitter at @tecvocwpg.

## STUDENTS TURNING 18 YEARS OF AGE

Parents are reminded that once a student turns 18, we require a waiver signed by the student to enable us to provide information to parents regarding the learning of the student. Waivers are mailed home the month before the student turns 18. Please talk to your child about this requirement before their 18th birthday.

## SAFE ARRIVAL

To enhance our existing absence-checking procedure, Tec-Voc is using a student absence reporting system called Safe Arrival. Safe Arrival will make it easy for you to report your child's absence. Parents/Guardians are asked to report their child(rens) absence in advance using any of these 3 methods:

- ♦ Using your cell phone, download and install the **SchoolMessenger** app from the Apple 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**.
- ♦ 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**.
- ♦ Call the toll-free number **1-855-278-4513** 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. Thank you for your patience and cooperation as we implement this new system.



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## Homestays Wanted!



Become a Homestay Family for WSD International and experience the benefits of travel without leaving Winnipeg!

Homestay Families receive a generous monthly stipend and ongoing and emergency support.

To apply or find out more, contact:  
Kaleigh Simon, Homestay Administrator  
[homestays@wsd1.org](mailto:homestays@wsd1.org)  
Call 204-789-0444 or visit [winnipegsd.ca/wsdinternational](http://winnipegsd.ca/wsdinternational)

## TEC-VOC BLOOD DONATION DRIVE



**New Date: Wednesday, June 8**

**SIGN UP WITH THE QR CODE.**

Come to the meeting!

**MONDAY  
JUNE 6  
12:30  
ROOM 307**

See Ms. Romaniuk  
or Ms. Martin  
for more  
information

