

*SAMPLE LETTER TO PARENTS, INCLUDING AN EVENING MEETING WITH STUDENTS INVITED TO ATTEND. THIS ALLOWS FOR PARENT/STUDENT DISCUSSION, BUT LIMITS THE CONTENT TO THAT APPROPRIATE FOR STUDENTS.*

Date

Dear Parent(s):

Over the next couple of weeks, our class will be examining the importance of “web safety” and how it applies to situations in which students in grades 5 and 6 may find themselves.

We will be focusing on the question, “How can I ensure that I stay safe online?” Much of the information we will be learning comes from the website run by YouthLink Calgary – The Calgary Police Interpretive Centre. The website presents issue-based topics that are fun and interactive, providing a springboard for parents and educators to begin discussions with their children about sensitive and timely topics. In the case of the “Safe Surf” section of the website, the topic is Internet safety. The direct URL to Safe Surf, which is the area that students will be examining, is [www.youthlinkcalgary.com/safesurf](http://www.youthlinkcalgary.com/safesurf).

We would like to encourage all parents to examine this website, as it offers many critical tips to ensure a positive online experience for your child. We would also like to welcome you to attend an evening session at the school, where we will be offering an overview of the website and a discussion around parental roles in web safety. You are welcome to bring along your child!

**Title: Online safety with your Grade 5/6 child**

Date and time of the session:

Duration:

Location:

We hope that you will be able to attend this workshop; if not, we would once again strongly encourage you to explore the website on your own, and discuss the content with your child! If you have any questions, please feel free to contact your child’s teacher at the school.

*(Add return slip if you so desire.)*

*SAMPLE LETTER TO PARENTS, INCLUDING AN EVENING MEETING WITH STUDENTS NOT INVITED TO ATTEND. THIS ALLOWS THE VIEWING OF SOME MATERIAL THAT WOULD NOT BE APPROPRIATE FOR STUDENTS, BUT IS VERY APPROPRIATE FOR PARENTS.*

Date

Dear Parent(s):

Over the next couple of weeks, our class will be examining the importance of “web safety” and how it applies to situations in which students in grades 5 and 6 may find themselves.

We would like to encourage all parents to examine this website, as it offers many critical tips to ensure a positive online experience for your child. We would also like to welcome you to attend an evening session at the school, where we will be offering an overview of the website and a discussion around parental roles in web safety. We would ask that you not bring your child, as some of the video clips used in the presentation will be informative for you, but not necessarily suitable for grade 5/6 students.

**Title: Online safety and the Grade 5/6 child**

Date and time of the session:

Duration:

Location:

We hope that you will be able to attend this workshop; if not, we would once again strongly encourage you to explore the website on your own, and discuss the content with your child! If you have any questions, please feel free to contact your child’s teacher at the school.

*(Add return slip if you so desire)*

*SAMPLE LETTER TO ALL DIV 2 PARENTS (NOT JUST 5/6 STUDENTS DOING THE LESSONS), INCLUDING AN EVENING MEETING WITH STUDENTS INVITED TO ATTEND. THIS ALLOWS FOR PARENT/STUDENT DISCUSSION, BUT LIMITS THE CONTENT TO THAT APPROPRIATE TO STUDENTS.*

Date

Dear Parent(s):

Over the next couple of weeks, Grade 5/6 students will be examining the importance of “web safety” and how it applies to situations in which students may find themselves.

We will be focusing on the question, “How can I ensure that I stay safe online?” Much of the information we will be learning comes from the website run by YouthLink Calgary – The Calgary Police Interpretive Centre. The website presents issue-based topics that are fun and interactive, providing a springboard for parents and educators to begin discussions with their children about sensitive and timely topics. In the case of the “Safe Surf” section of the website, the topic is internet safety. The direct URL to Safe Surf, which is the area that students will be examining, is [www.youthlinkcalgary.com/safesurf](http://www.youthlinkcalgary.com/safesurf).

Although the lessons are directed to grade 5/6 students, we would like to encourage all parents of Division 2 children to examine this website, as it offers many critical tips to ensure a positive online experience for your child. We would also like to welcome you to attend an evening session at the school, where we will be offering an overview of the website and a discussion around parental roles in web safety. *ADD IN YOUR CHOICE OF STUDENTS ATTENDING OR NOT, DEPENDENT ON THE CONTENT YOU WISH TO USE.*

**Title: Online safety**

Date and time of the session:

Duration:

Location:

We hope that you will be able to attend this workshop; if not, we would once again strongly encourage you to explore the website on your own, and discuss the content with your child! If you have any questions, please feel free to contact your child’s teacher at the school.

*(Add return slip if so desire)*