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**STEO - New Parent Portal a Gateway to Bussing Information**

**Johnstown (Friday, October 18, 2013)** – Starting this month, parents and students can register with a new service offered through the Student Transportation of Eastern Ontario (STEO) website to obtain important bussing information.

Those who register with the new **Parent Portal** on the website will receive important transportation updates and notifications for their children directly via e-mail. The new portal is a user-friendly, time-saving service that STEO is offering at no charge to parents and students.

“The new website feature will allow parents and students to quickly and conveniently access important information – such as late-running buses and bus cancellations due to inclement weather,” said STEO General Manager and Chief Administrative Officer Ron Cotnam.

To sign up, parents and students can visit the STEO website at [www.steo.ca](http://www.steo.ca). A pop-up screen will appear asking if you would like to sign up for the Parent Portal Service, or click on the Parent Login tab on the STEO website home page to register.

STEO is the transportation consortium for the Catholic District School Board of Eastern Ontario (CDSBEO), and the Upper Canada District School Board (UCDSB).

The consortium operates approximately 899 school vehicles, which transport 35,000 students daily across districts in Eastern Ontario.

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