



**Media Release**

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**STEO Web Site and Busing Hotline Information**

**Johnstown** – Starting this month, information on busing for the upcoming school year will be just a click or a phone call away, for parents and students in Eastern Ontario.

**Student Transportation of Eastern Ontario (STEO)** is the transportation consortium for the Catholic District School Board of Eastern Ontario (CDSBEO), and the Upper Canada District School Board (UCDSB). General Manager and Chief Administrative Officer, Ron Cotnam, stated, "STEO has developed a web site where parents and students can access important information including pickup locations and the name of the contractor serving their area."

Parents and students can visit the STEO web site at [www.steo.ca](http://www.steo.ca). Parents can then click on the "Find My Bus Stop" button and fill in the required fields to access individual busing information such as pickup location and times.

The site also offers information on school locations, guidelines for parents, bus cancellations, contractor information, bell times, and frequently asked questions. In addition, a school bus safety section has been developed which provides valuable and informative resources.

STEO will also make it easier for parents and students to check on transportation information by maintaining a special busing hotline. The number 1-855-441-1589 will be active from August 17<sup>th</sup> up to and including September 18<sup>th</sup>.

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