

## Memo

To: All Schools

From: Tri-Board Student Transportation Inc

Date: October 17, 2019

Re: School Bus Safety Week & Driver Appreciation Day

School Bus Safety Week is October 21 – 25, 2019. This is an excellent opportunity for school communities to recognize the importance of safe school bus practices.

School Bus Driver and Monitor Appreciation Day is Wednesday, October 23, 2019. School bus drivers and bus monitors are very proud of the work they do and the role they play in your school community. Many parents use this day to thank their children's drivers and adult monitors with small gestures of appreciation.

Tri-Board will be actively promoting school bus safety and Driver Appreciation Day on Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram all week. Join the conversation using **#BusSafety19**.

We also encourage school staff to use the resources found at <u>schoolbusridersafety.ca</u>. Visit the "teachers" section for grade-specific bus safety material you can share with students.

We appreciate that school bus safety is a critical part of student wellbeing and thank all school staff for your support. Please do not hesitate to contact our office if you'd like to discuss school bus safety week and how you can contribute to the celebrations.

Thank You