



Dear Parents/Guardians,

We are excited to present **Edsby**, a new communications platform we are implementing at all schools within the Algoma District School Board. More access to information about your child will empower you to have richer and more engaging conversations at home, ultimately supporting achievement.



What is Edsby?

Edsby allows up-to-the-minute information about your child in a clear, easy to understand format. You will be able to view your child's attendance information, and if posted, class updates and assignments about current lesson topics in each class. You can also access the school news and calendar of events. Edsby keeps everything **safe and confidential** with access provided only through secure, individual parent/guardian and student accounts.

We invite you to get involved! Our goal is to make Edsby the **only place** you need to visit to keep up-to-date on your child's school information and progress. As the teachers and students are just starting to use this communication tool, the information posted for each class will vary, as they learn and explore the different tools available.

What is my role as a Parent?

The next step will involve inviting you to join Edsby. Your username for Edsby will be your email address and, at this time, we can only invite those who have provided their email address to the school office. Edsby provides each parent/guardian with his/her own account so we encourage you to provide separate email addresses so each parent/guardian will have personal access to Edsby. (Please note if you are a staff member of the ADSB, to provide a personal email account when in the parent/guardian role for Edsby.) When the time comes, you will receive the login information with an auto-generated password that you can personalize upon sign-up. Be sure to watch your junk mail in case the invite goes there. If you have more than one child attending our schools, you can use the same account information to log in and see information for all of your children.

If you would like to learn more about Edsby, visit www.edsby.com/help/parents. There is a section on the Edsby website specifically dedicated for parents, including an introductory video you can watch. Edsby also has a free app for all iOS and Android smart phones and tablets. The power of Edsby while using your smart device means you'll have up-to-the minute access regarding school information anywhere, anytime.

We welcome the opportunity to provide you with online access to information that allows you to help your children be even more successful at school!

Please complete the information below so we can verify and/or add it to our system.

Return this portion of the letter to the school. (Print Only – No Signature required)

Student's Name: _____

Parent/Guardian #1 Name: _____

Parent/Guardian #1 Email Address: _____

Parent/Guardian #1 Cell Phone (Optional): _____

Parent/Guardian #2 Name: _____

Parent/Guardian #2 Email Address: _____

Parent/Guardian #2 Cell Phone (Optional): _____

