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*Beginning September 2013, elementary schools in Ontario including those within The Windsor-Essex Catholic District School Board will be implementing the province's **Safe Welcome Program**. Funding for this program has been provided by the Ministry of Education and enhances initiatives under the current Board/Police safe schools protocols.*

This Safe Welcome System will provide increased safety in our schools by ensuring all visitors use the same entry doors and sign in. Buzzer access, swipe access and a security camera shall be installed at the main door while other school doors will remain locked at all times. Select doors, including doors accessed by students and staff in portables may also have swipe access.

We thank parents/guardians for their understanding as we move ahead with this initiative in order to make our schools safer and more welcoming places to learn.