

***AVRSB to Use Alert Solutions for Unplanned Early Dismissal Notices Starting February 1, 2016***

When an **unplanned early dismissal** happens during the school day, schools work with AVRSB to notify parents/guardians and school community members. **Unplanned early dismissals are caused by worsening weather conditions, power outages, etc.**

Starting February 1, 2016, AVRSB will use Alert Solutions in addition to our current ways of communicating about unplanned early dismissals.

AVRSB will communicate unplanned early dismissals by:

- Twitter messages (follow @avrsb)
- Announcements on local radio (AVR Network, Magic 94.9, K-Rock 89.3, and CBC Radio 1)
- Information on the AVRSB website ([www.avrsb.ca](http://www.avrsb.ca))
- Alert Solution messages by text, email and/or phone for affected school(s)
- AVRSB's "Notify Me" text/email service, in cases where the dismissal affects a large number of schools (subscribe or unsubscribe at <http://avrsb.ca/content/notify-me>)

AVRSB will continue to communicate **early morning notices and cancellations** related to weather and/or road conditions by:

- Twitter messages
- Announcements on local radio
- Information on the AVRSB website
- AVRSB's "Notify Me" text/email notice service

Since Hantsport School is new to Alert Solutions, information will be sent home to parents/guardians before February 1, with details on how to update your contact information and communication preferences.