Blog headline: MedicAlert No Child Without program saves lives!

One out of three Canadians have a condition that paramedics and emergency responders need to know about, including many children that live with a medical condition, allergy or special need that must be communicated during a medical emergency.

MedicAlert is the most trusted, most recommended medical ID service provider in Canada. For more than 55 years, MedicAlert has protected the lives of over one million Canadians by offering exclusive services to those that are in need. The No Child Without charitable program, founded by MedicAlert in 2006, has protected over 50,000 students in the last 10 years and supported school officials to address concerns about students living with chronic medical conditions, Allergies Anaphylaxis, Asthma, Diabetes or special needs.

This program provides **children and students**, attending participating schools, one **free** MedicAlert medical ID and **free** MedicAlert service plan coverage **between the age of 4 and up until their 14th birthday**. To date, the **No Child Without** program is available across over 200 school boards, in over 6,000 schools.

St Peter School is participating in the MedicAlert No Child Without program and we are happy to introduce the program to more students at our school! Thank you MedicAlert for providing lifesaving service!

Parents and guardians should consider this program if their child lives with:

- A medical condition
- Allergies and requires the use of an epinephrine injector
- Asthma or uses an inhaler
- Autism or ADHD
- Medication they need to take

For a more comprehensive list of conditions or simply learn more about the No Child Without program, visit <u>nochildwithout.ca</u>.

ABOUT MEDICALERT

MedicAlert Foundation Canada is a national registered charity, and it is the most trusted and most recommended medical identification service by healthcare professionals in Canada. MedicAlert has been protecting over one million Canadians for over 55 years, by offering **exclusive benefits** including:

- **Critical assistance in seconds** An exclusive 24/7 Emergency Hotline that is answered within an average of 5 seconds, in 140 languages
- Family notification service MedicAlert tells emergency responders what they need to know about the student and notify family members in the event of an emergency

 Designed to rigorous medical standards - ensures all information on the MedicAlert identification adheres to globally accepted medical standards that are critically relied upon by emergency responders

Enrolling your child in the No Child Without program

Follow these steps below to enroll you child.

Option 1:

- Complete the online form to receive a unique bar code and PIN
- Parents can obtain the enrollment information for their children directly on the No Child Without website: https://www.medicalert.ca/no-child-without/ncw-enrollment-info (No Brochure Required)

Option 2:

- Pick up an enrollment brochure from your child's school
- Visit the <u>enrollment page</u> and enroll online or call 1-877-282-5378 (Monday to Friday from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. EST). (Brochure Required)

After you complete the enrollment process, your child's MedicAlert protection (a \$60 annual value service plan) begins immediately. Your child will receive their free MedicAlert ID (a \$39 value), shipped by Canada Post directly to your home, in two to three weeks.