



## *Ontario Block Parent® Program Inc.*

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### **A NEW BEGINNING**

Out with the old ...



in with the new ...



Effective January 1, 2009, the familiar red and white Block Parent® window sign, a beacon of safety in thousands of homes across Canada, officially joined the archives of Block Parent® history. A brand new sign with enhanced security and tracking features is being proudly displayed by Block Parent® volunteers signifying that their homes are safe places to go in emergency situations. This new sign, combined with improved application, screening and approval procedures for Program volunteers, will ensure the Block Parent® Program continues to protect the residents of our communities.

The administrative committees of our Community Block Parent® Programs across Ontario, with the assistance and support of their Police Services, have been working diligently at collecting the old Block Parent® signs, rescreening their registered Block Parents and issuing the new window signs. If you have not yet been contacted and are still in possession of an old sign as shown above, please be advised that **it is no longer valid and must be returned** to the Community Block Parent® Program or Police Service immediately. For further information please call 1-800-563-2771 or visit [www.blockparent.on.ca](http://www.blockparent.on.ca).

The mission of the Block Parent® Program is to provide immediate assistance through a safety network and to offer supportive community educational programs. The distinctive Block Parent® logo, found on window signs in residential homes and decals on the doors of small businesses, is recognized worldwide as identifying a safe place for people of all ages to seek help.

Ontario Block Parent® volunteers are continuing their efforts to create safer communities for future generations. Please consider becoming a Block Parent® today!

Marg Rooke, Chair  
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