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'Isn't it nice to see children walking to school

Dear Parents of Edith McDermott Students,

As we are all very well aware, drop-off and pick-up times at all schools can present challenges for many with the congestion of traffic. There truly is no ideal arrangement unless all parents are committed to respecting the procedures outlined each and every day. Of utmost consideration and concern is the safety of all of our children.

I would like to outline the procedures that we ask parents/grandparents/daycare providers to follow when dropping off and picking their children.

Morning Drop-Off

We have one drop-off lane clearly marked at the front of our school available for morning drop-off. This is for **drop-off only**. Parking is not permitted at any time, as it must remain available to emergency and delivery vehicles. When in the lane for morning drop-off, parents are asked to move as far forward as possible before letting their children out of the car. This is to reduce unnecessary congestion on the road as well as to prevent cars behind from pulling in front of others, which creates potential danger for our children. After dropping off your children, please then pull out of the lane and head safely on your way.



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Afternoon Pick-Up

Our parking lot will be open for afternoon pick-up of children. We will have **one** lane available that will begin at the north end of the parking lot. We ask that parents pull as far forward as is possible and continue moving forward as space becomes available. Please be respectful of the two Handicapped Parking stalls by not blocking their accessibility. Please remain in the one lane unless you are pulling out to leave. Please **NEVER** leave your car unattended and we ask that you do not double park under any circumstances.

Please note that during drop-off and pick-up times there are a limited number of parking stalls available for visitors at the north end of the parking lot. However, it may be very difficult exiting at dismissal time, in particular. Parents are always most welcome to park on the streets in appropriate locations. Please **DO NOT** park on the yellow curbs. All yellow curbs are designated as **NO STOPPING** areas as specified by city by-laws. Please also be respectful of our neighbours by not blocking any driveways.

Should everyone be mindful of these procedures, we should be able to ensure safety for all of our children as well as mutual respect of one another and our neighbours.

Sincerely,

Mr. Bruce Cunnings
Principal