

TRAFFIC SAFETY

TIPS FOR PARENTS

PARKING

When parking please remember to take the time and park legally .

- ▶ Park 5 metres away from a crosswalk, fire hydrant, corner, intersection, stop sign and yield sign.
- ▶ Park 1.5 metres away from driveways and garages.
- ▶ Do not stop or park in school or city bus zones.
- ▶ Do not double park.
- ▶ Do not park in any manner that impedes vehicle usage in an alley way.
- ▶ Obey posted signs for NO PARKING and NO U-TURNS.



PLEASE REMEMBER

- ▶ Children do not perceive traffic as adults do. Please exercise extra caution.
- ▶ The maximum permitted speed in a school zone is 30 km/h from 7:30am to 9:00pm.
- ▶ Passing is not allowed within the school zone during the hours the zone is in effect.
- ▶ Children learn by example , please be a good role model.
- ▶ SLOW DOWN AND WATCH FOR KIDS.

PEDESTRIAN SAFETY

- ▶ Walk on sidewalks or paths and cross at crosswalks and street corners. Jaywalking is illegal and unsafe.
- ▶ Teach children not to run or dart out into the street or cross between parked vehicles.
- ▶ Always be alert for vehicles that are turning or backing up.
- ▶ Put away phones, devices and headphones when crossing the street.



POINT-PAUSE-PROCEED

Using the Point-Pause-Proceed strategy at crosswalks or intersections alerts drivers that you intend to enter the road:

- ▶ **POINT** your arm toward the crosswalk, keeping all five fingers fully extended.
- ▶ **PAUSE** to look for traffic. Look in all directions. Make eye contact with drivers and wait until all vehicles have come to a complete stop.
- ▶ **PROCEED** across the street, keeping your arm and fingers extended. Stay alert to potential dangers.



DROP AND GO ZONE

SAS Drop and Go Zone

Keeping our students and community safe before and after school!



Map Legend

Driving Zone

route to approach school

Drop-Off Zone

designated area to efficiently drop-off students and continue your commute to work, back home...

Car Free Zone

to eliminate traffic congestion and idling

Crosswalk

for pedestrians and dismounted cyclists

Alternative Park and Walk Areas

a great way to incorporate a bit of exercise before and after school - improve brain and physical health!

Parking

area available for parking vehicles

When using the Drop and Go Zone:

- ▶ Pull forward and come to a complete stop.
- ▶ Parents should remain in the vehicle while the children exit on the curb (passenger) side of the car. Please say good-bye in the car.
- ▶ Children should be ready to exit the vehicle. Backpacks should be inside the car and ready to go.
- ▶ Once the door is closed, signal and carefully merge into the traffic lane. Please watch for pedestrian traffic at the crosswalk.
- ▶ DO NOT hold up the line. (Please park in a designated parking area if you need to use your phone.)
- ▶ DO NOT block traffic.
- ▶ **Please be patient and courteous.**

DID YOU KNOW.....

We are able to provide traffic infraction information to police and an appropriate ticket may be issued by the Calgary Police Service to the registered owner of the vehicle. We have instructions to record the licence plate numbers of the vehicles violating traffic laws and report that information to the office.