

November 29th, 2023

Dear Parents and/or Guardians,

We are once again requesting your consideration and cooperation for the safety of our students and staff in the morning drop off and afternoon pickup. We have encountered several 'near miss' situations involving students, staff and vehicles in the 'School Bus' drop off area and 'Drop and Go'.

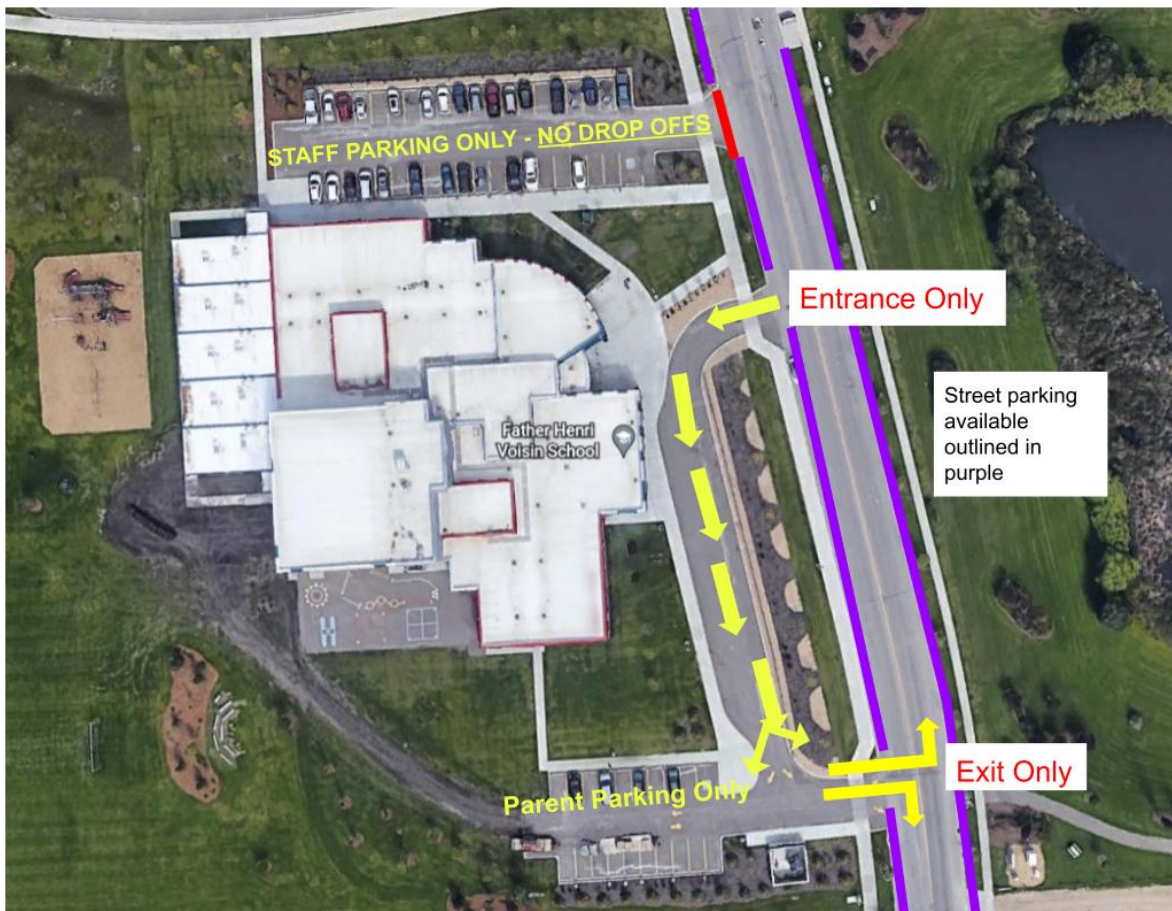
- Parking & Student Drop off
 - Please **do not block** community members' driveways! We have received several complaints from community members that are blocked in their driveways. Bylaw has been notified and will be monitoring the area. Please be considerate of our community members! For your information and review we included the City of Red Deer Bylaws 'Parking'. Please note Section 23 (p). City of Red Deer On-street Parking Complaint # 403-406-2200

Part III – Parking

Prohibited Parking and Stopping

- 23** Unless required or permitted by this bylaw, by a Traffic Control Device or in compliance with the direction of a Peace Officer, a person must not allow a Vehicle to stop or park on any portion of a Highway:
- (a) where prohibited by a Traffic Control Device;
 - (b) marked as a construction area by a Traffic Control Device, except when the person is performing employment obligations at that location;
 - (c) marked as a bus zone by a Traffic Control Device;
 - (d) adjacent to, or impeding access from, a doorway intended as a fire or emergency exit from a building;
 - (e) adjacent to, or impeding access from, an entrance to any fire hall or ambulance entranceway to any hospital;
 - (f) marked for use only by a particular class of Vehicle by a Traffic Control Device if the Vehicle is not a permitted class;
 - (g) marked as a Fire Lane by a Traffic Control Device;
 - (h) marked as a commercial Loading Zone by a Traffic Control Device, unless:
 - (i) the Vehicle is a Commercial Vehicle; and
 - (ii) the operator is actively engaged in loading or unloading of merchandise or other materials;
 - (i) marked as a Loading Zone by a Traffic Control Device, unless actively engaged in loading or unloading a Vehicle;
 - (j) on a Sidewalk or Boulevard, except if the Vehicle is an E-Scooter;
 - (k) on a crosswalk;
 - (l) within an intersection, other than immediately next to the curb in a "T" intersection;
 - (m) at an intersection nearer than 5 meters to the projection of the lateral curb line of the Highway at right angles to the direction of travel of Vehicle;
 - (n) within 5 metres of the approach to a stop sign or yield sign;
 - (o) within 5 metres of the point on the curb nearest any fire hydrant;
 - (p) within 1.5 metres of an access to a garage, private road or driveway;
 - (q) within 5 metres of the near side of a marked crosswalk;
 - (r) alongside or opposite any street excavation or obstruction when the stopping or parking would obstruct traffic;
 - (s) at any other place where a Traffic Control Device prohibits stopping or parking, during the times stopping or parking is so prohibited; or

- The north parking lot is designated parking for staff with assigned stalls. We do not have supervision in that parking lot and for the safety of our students we ask our parents to use the “Drop and Go” lane, the visitor parking lot (south), or along the street.
- Parents are to use the south parking lot or streetside parking when dropping off or picking up children. The ‘Drop and Go’ can also be used but please remember to stay in your vehicle for your children to come to you. **Vehicles are not to be left unattended in order for traffic to flow effectively. Please be mindful of excessive speeds in our Drop and Go. Be advised that access to the south parking lot is through the ‘Drop and Go.’** **The south end is an ‘Exit Only’ to keep traffic flowing safely.**
- We ask that you do not **double park** in the ‘Drop and Go’, this is a single lane thruway for traffic. This has caused significant safety issues for students, vehicles accessing the ‘Drop and Go’ and as well has caused significant vehicle back ups on Carrington Drive and Clearview Drive.



Thank you for your attention to this matter.

God Bless,

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