

## **Dear WCS Elementary Campus Parents/Guardians,**

We wish to remind our school community to prioritize **safety** over convenience during EC drop off and pick up times.

Here are some important safety and consideration reminders:

- **Permit Zones:** Parking or drop-offs across from the school on 32 Street NW are prohibited. Only vehicles with an 'S' zone permit may park in this area.
- Hug and Go Zone: The Hug and Go Zone on 32 Street NW at the front of the school is for quick drop-offs at the sidewalk. From 8 a.m. – 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. – 4 p.m, this area is designated as Hug and Go. Please do not park your vehicle here to walk your child to the back school yard.
- Corner Stopping: Please do not stop your car on the corners of any streets in our drop-off area. This common practice is very dangerous, especially at the corner of 5 Ave NW and 31 St NW. It creates a traffic safety hazard and makes it difficult for the buses.
- **Use Crosswalks:** Please use the designated 4-way intersection to cross 5th Ave NW. Walk on the sidewalks and avoid walking across yards or grass.
- **No Parking Lot Drop-Offs:** Please do not drop off, pick up, or walk students through any EC parking lots at any time.
- **29th Street Drop-off:** Parking is available along the school side of 29th street. There are openings in the fence for students to access the school field.
- **Bus Zone Paint:** The bus zone is marked with painted bubbles. Please refrain from parking, picking up, or dropping off in the designated bus zone.





Let's work together to be good Parkdale neighbours and to keep our community safe. Thank you for your cooperation.

Kind regards,

Karly Bagnall (Acting Principal) and Ashley Cuthbert (Acting Assistant Principal)