

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 schoolyard.
- **Corner Stopping:** Please do not stop or park 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 sidewalks and avoid crossing yards.
- **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:** Please refrain from parking, picking up, or dropping off in the 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 (Principal) and Ashley Cuthbert (Acting Assistant Principal)