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Good Morning ÉJCS Families,

Supporting Safe Travel to and from School for all of our Learners

Over the next few months, we will be working closely with our local RCMP and Bylaw officers to help ensure safe travel to and from school for all of our little Broncos. You will notice an increased RCMP and Bylaw presence around the school during pick-up and drop-off times. Their goal is to support safety, smooth traffic flow, and positive habits for everyone in our community.

To help keep all students safe, we kindly ask families to keep the following reminders in mind:

Parking Lot – Staff Parking Only

Please remember that the school parking lot is designated for **FSD staff members only**. To maintain a safe and accessible environment for all students—especially those with mobility and accessibility needs—families are asked to keep this area free of all traffic at all times.

This includes:

- No dropping off or picking up students in the staff lot
- No driving through the lot to turn around
- Keeping accessible stalls and walkways fully open and unobstructed

Ensuring this area remains clear allows students who require accessibility supports to safely navigate the space during arrival and dismissal. Thank you for helping us maintain a safe, respectful environment for all learners.

No U-Turns in Front of the School

At no time is it safe to make a U-turn in front of the school. This creates a high-risk situation for children crossing, for other vehicles, and for buses.

Keep Crosswalks Clear

Please do not park on or block crosswalks.

Our student patrollers need to be able to clearly see both directions of traffic so they can ensure safe crossing for everyone.

Do Not Walk Between Buses

When crossing the road, please use the designated crosswalk and do not walk between buses. This is extremely dangerous as drivers may not see pedestrians moving between large vehicles.

Walk Around the Parking Lot

Please do not walk through the parking lot. Walk around the designated paths and model safe behaviour for our students. Children follow the examples they see—your choices help them learn safe habits.

Plan Extra Time in the Morning and at Pick-up

Building in a few extra minutes for drop off and pick up helps reduce congestion and allows you to model calm, safe behaviour for your child. A smoother, safer start benefits everyone.

Thank you for your continued support in keeping our school community safe. When we all work together and follow these guidelines, we help ensure that every student arrives at school feeling secure, calm, and ready to learn. We appreciate your cooperation, patience, and commitment to modelling safe choices for all of our little Broncos.

If you have any questions, please reach out—we're always here to help.

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