

Drop-Off & Pick-Up Safety Reminder

The safety of our students is always our top priority. As a reminder, the parking area directly in front of the school is designated primarily for Foothills School Division transportation buses and buses from our daycare and before- and after-school care providers.

Families are welcome to use the area immediately in front of the doors for a **quick student drop-off only**. This area is intended as a "drop-and-go" zone and is **not available for parking or for families coming into the school**. If you need to leave your vehicle or enter the building, please park in one of the available parking stalls in the church parking lot or in the parking areas beyond the crosswalk along the lake. **Keeping the bus lane clear is essential to ensure safe access for buses and emergency vehicles throughout the day.**

We have also noticed an increase in students and adults crossing between parked vehicles, buses, and moving traffic rather than using designated crossing areas. This is extremely dangerous and can make it difficult for drivers to see pedestrians, particularly our younger students.

We kindly ask all families to model safe pedestrian behaviours during drop-off and pick-up times by:

- Using designated crosswalks whenever possible, especially during busy drop-off and pick-up times when traffic and pedestrian activity are at their highest.
- Crossing only when it is safe to do so.
- Avoiding walking between buses, parked vehicles, or moving traffic.
- Following the direction of staff members who are assisting with supervision.

Our little Broncos are always watching and learning from the adults around them. By working together and demonstrating safe habits, we can help ensure a safe arrival and dismissal for everyone. Our first priority is always student safety.

Thank you for your cooperation and for helping us keep all students safe. ❤️💙