

Frequently Asked Questions

Q: How about a parent or staff crossing guard program?

A: it is against the law for any person other than a police officer to direct or obstruct traffic.

Q: Should I call the school regarding a problematic driver?

A: Please call either Calgary Parking Authority or Calgary Police Services, as the school does not have any authority to assist in traffic or parking issues.

Q: Where should I park when I arrive at the school?

A: Please park on the streets surrounding the school **but not** in any bus zones, the school parking lot, in or blocking driveways, or close to any crosswalks or intersections. *Remember to leave 5 meters/16 feet from any crosswalk or intersection!*

Q: Is it safe to watch my child cross the street by themselves?

A: No, children under 9 years of age have not developed the necessary skills to exercise proper judgment on roadways and should always be accompanied by an adult. (Safe Kids Canada 2010)

Q: Why won't Calgary Parking Authority wait and watch for drivers parking illegally?

A: Enforcement Officers are dispatched to complaints when called in. There are scheduled patrols throughout the school year, but the list includes all North West Schools.

Q: Why won't Calgary Police Services wait and watch for traffic infractions more often?

A: Police officers are dispatched to incidents when called in. There are scheduled patrols throughout the school year, but the list includes all schools in the North. (The North police office encompasses all of North Calgary.)

Q: What can I do to help with the traffic problems and parking issues?

1. Use the Hug and Go for morning drop offs
2. Arrive early and park further away from the school
3. Use marked crosswalks and model proper crossing techniques for your child to follow
4. Do not park or stop in, or block residential driveways at any time
5. Do not park or stop in, or too close to crosswalks or intersections, **leave 5 meters**
6. Walk if the weather is nice (residential location permitting)
7. Obey all signs surrounding the school
8. Car pool (Covid permitting)
9. Any questions or ideas, please contact the office Belvedere.Parkway@cbe.ab.ca