

Dear Parent/Caregiver,

Student safety is a priority for your school and the Calgary Police Service. School start and end times can make the roads very congested. To keep your children safe, it is vital that everyone obeys the law as defined in Alberta's Traffic Safety Act.

**Some common infractions that have been observed in and around your school are:**

- **Disobey posted signs** (includes no stopping zones and the Bus zone in front of the school) - **\$233**
- **Illegal U-turn - \$155 - U -turns are illegal between intersections, alley junctions, when prohibited by sign, at traffic signals and when unsafe.** The only place to legally do a U-turn is at an intersection not controlled by lights as long as it can be done safely and there is no sign indicating that you can't.
- **Stopping or parking in a bus zone - \$75 (or larger fine of Disobey posted signs noted above)**
- **Impede/block traffic (double parking) \$155** - Double parking is stopping alongside another vehicle in the middle of a street to drop off your child. This adds to congestion and puts your child in a dangerous position as are often walking between two stopped vehicles after being let out.
- **Speeding- \$78 for 10km/h over, \$124 for 20 km/h over, \$177 for 30 km/h over. Note that Playground zones around your school are in effect daily from 7:30 am – 9:00 pm**
- **Pedestrian J-walk - \$78-** Teach your children the proper way to cross the street and lead by example.
- **Distracted driving** (use handheld cell phone, etc.) - **\$287**
- **Failing to stop for a stop sign - \$388**
- **Fail to yield for pedestrian in crosswalk - \$776**
- **Seatbelts - \$155** - It is an offense to operate a vehicle without wearing a seatbelt or to have children not wearing a seatbelt. Please ensure your child seats are properly secured.
- **Parking in front of or within 1.5 meters of driveway/garage - \$75**
- **Parking on private property without consent (driveways) - \$200**

**We need your help to keep your children safe!**

**Remember to be a role model for your children and choose safety over convenience.**

**Cst. Van Waes #3229 – School Resource Officer  
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