

# Parking Lot Safety

Pinewood Elementary is considered a walking school and as such, our school parking lot was not designed for the volume of traffic that we see on a daily basis during peak drop off and pick up times. When one vehicle “parks” or waits in the parking lot, it tends to have a domino effect and then very quickly congestion builds and traffic flow is effected **and unsafe conditions are created for our students.**



Therefore, as a community, we need to work together to minimize the congestion and traffic volume, which creates unsafe conditions for our students and school community.

**As the safety of our students and your child (ren) is of paramount importance to all of us, we ask for the cooperation of all of our parents who choose to drive their child to school.**

All drivers are asked to be mindful of the following reminders and requests.

- Please remember to **slow down** and adhere to the MAX 30 km/hr speed in the school zone
- **Please refrain from parking or dropping off in the parking lot. We ask that parents park on the street (Campbell or Olds).**
- Handicap parking and after school care providers will have access.
- Front and Middle row parking is reserved for Staff and District personnel
- Remaining spots are for Kindergarten drop off and pick up.

**During this Pandemic – please stay away from the building and respect the health and safety of our staff and students. .**

**Thank you for your cooperation in advance**