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Carol Shea, Principal

Friday, May 2, 2025

Dear parents, guardians, caregivers, and community members,

Due to the increase in construction activities which have impacted street parking and our school drop off and pick up routines, I am writing to address concerns around the use of our TDSB school property parking lot during the school day and after school hours. We continue to have the following expectations for the use of our school parking lot which is for TDSB staff, program or permitted usage. We do not grant individuals from our community permission to access or use our parking lot on an ongoing basis.

It has been our practice and approach to address any availability in our school parking lot in the following ways:

- Evening parking is not to take place as we have programs and permits after hours (up until 10:00 p.m. some evenings) and we need to be able to have our lot available.
- We do not grant ongoing permission for community members to use the parking lots overnight. Our school does not assume liability for any vehicles or persons who use our lot without explicit permission.
- Our staff and expected visitors need clear and safe access to parking before the start of the school day.
- We have had issues with snow removal and parking spaces being taken up by community members who commute via public transit. Please help us keep our lots clear overnight when snow is predicted.
- We monitor our lot regularly, which results in parking notices being given if we begin to see a persistent issue. Once notice has been given, vehicles can be ticketed by parking authority and have even been towed over time.
- For safety reasons, please continue to use our school's designated pick up and drop off area located on Pape Ave for the school and child care. Families and students are asked to use the walkways and pathways located at the gates on Riverdale Ave and Pape Ave, and the laneway on Langley Ave, that we have available for accessing our school yard.

I appreciate your continued cooperation and understanding with the expectations for the use of our school parking lot and efforts to keep our students and staff as safe as possible.

In closing, please note that during the summer months and during our relocation to the Jones site for the next two years, the use and availability of our parking lot may change due to facility and school ground improvements that are slated to take place. Updates regarding the use of our school parking lot will be communicated as availability changes occur.

Regards,

Ms. Shea,

Principal