



# Bridgeport Public School

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Dear Parents:

As we are all aware, our Bridgeport parking lot is a busy place, both in the morning at drop off and in the afternoon at pick up. In light of the recent tragic event in Toronto, where a little girl lost her life in a school parking lot, we are once again asking for everyone's help in ensuring the safety of our students.

The location of our school creates its' own particular issues when it comes to public access. Bridge Street is incredibly busy and with no side streets, our options are limited. It is with this understanding that we once again request that parents are extra vigilant when navigating their way around our school. Obviously the safest option is to have parents walk their children to and from school but we recognize that this is not always possible with our busy schedules.

Please respect the 'Kiss and Drop' rules by staying in line until the car ahead has left the line. We worry about parents pulling around the car in front in order to leave, as we also have pedestrian movement in the parking lot. We also would like to remind parents that our 'Kiss and Drop' was originally created to assist our kindergarten friends in their transition to and from school, but realize that a few families may need to take advantage of it out of necessity. With all of this in mind, please take an extra moment to check all blind spots before moving and keep your speed to a crawl.

Once again, we recommend that our non-bussing students walk to school to increase physical activity, promote social interactions with friends and decrease traffic around the school. As always, please help us provide safe arrival and departure for all of our students.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

Murray Crewson  
Principal