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Towards Excellence While Caring For Children

Friday, September 30, 2016

Dear Parents/Guardians:

At this time of year we often review some important expectations for parents and students who attend Avenue Road.

Dogs on School Property:

Canine lovers know that a nice walk on a beautiful day is very enjoyable with their pets. Our staff love animals; however, we also have a responsibility to our students and recognize that accidents can happen. There have been some instances in Waterloo Region in which children have been hurt by animals. Therefore, ***please do not bring your pet onto school property during school hours***. If you walk your pet please stop at the sidewalk. Thank you for "Stooping and Scooping". Continuing this practice will ensure that our playground is safe and clean. We thank you very much for your cooperation in making our school a safe one for all students.

Skateboards, Rollerblades, Roller-Shoes and Scooters:

As a reminder, **Skateboards, roller blades, roller-shoes and scooters are to be left at home for the duration of the school day**. There is no room at school to safely store these items and they present safety concerns on the school premises.

Please remember that while bicycles are allowed they must be **walked** on school property, parked in the bicycle racks provided and they **should be locked** using the two bike racks we have to the left of the main entrance.

Safe Arrival:

Following the WRDSB's Safe Arrival procedures we ask that parents, guardians and visitors enter the building through the main door and always sign in. Please be sure to check in with the office staff. Parents, guardian and family members are asked to please wait outside their child's entry/exit door during pick-up and drop off. This measure is in place for the safety and security of all of the members of our community and we sincerely appreciate your help in keeping our school safe.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "S. McCrae".

Stephen McCrae
Principal

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Stephanie Munro".

Stephanie Munro
Vice-Principal



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