



Elgin Street P.S. Kiss and Ride

This year Elgin Street Public School will allow for parents to “Kiss and Ride” in the bus lane directly in front of the school. The Kiss and Ride program will take place in the **mornings only** from 9:05 - 9:20 a.m. Parents/Guardians/Caregivers are expected to follow the safety procedures:

1. **Always follow the direction of staff on duty and allow the right of way to pedestrians and school busses.**
2. North and South bound Drivers on Elgin Street N will use the entrance to the Bus/Kiss & Ride lane located closest to Munch Ave. (by the school information sign) courteously alternating cars entering from the north and south. **Please do not enter the parking lot.**
3. **In single file, vehicles will pull up to the side walk. Students must independently exit the car when dropped off. Staff are not permitted to assist children in and out of cars. If your child is not able to exit the vehicle independently, you must park your car at designated street parking areas and walk your child to school.**
4. Drivers **must** watch for the instructions of the staff member on duty to know when they are permitted to drive through student crossing areas and pass the busses.
5. **Drivers must stop and may not pass a school bus when the bus has its upper alternating red lights flashing and its stop sign extended. Drivers may not pass until the bus moves or the lights have stopped flashing.**
6. Drivers will be stopped to give the right of way to pedestrians and busses.
7. Drivers must adhere to municipal and provincial laws. Drivers and passengers must correctly use safety belts, remain off mobile devices, follow “No Idling” by-laws, and be courteous and respectful to staff, fellow drivers and other community members, **and always put the safety of students, staff and community members first.**
8. Drivers that are unable to follow the expectations of the Elgin Street P.S. Kiss & Ride may lose the privilege of accessing the Kiss & Ride.

