



HOWARD ROBERTSON PUBLIC SCHOOL

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"Together We Make Learning Happen"

Thursday, November 21, 2013

Dear Parents,

I realize that the signs that have been put up by the City of Kitchener restricting parking in front of the school have caused an inconvenience. We have **once again** closed off the parking between 8:40 to 9:00 and again at 2:50 to 3:25. Please keep in mind that the decision that was made to ensure the safety of all students coming and leaving Howard Robertson.

With safety in mind, I would like to take this opportunity to remind parents of the following:

1. There is **no parking in the neighboring apartment or townhouse complexes** to drop off or pick up Howard Robertson students. It is extremely unsafe to have children running across Morgan Avenue where there is no crossing guard.
2. The **school parking lot is not a drop off zone**. It is extremely unsafe to have children dropped off in the parking lot and running through the parked cars.
3. We are very fortunate to have a parent council volunteer who is supervising our parking lot to ensure the safety of students.
4. There is **no parking or stopping on Morgan Avenue in front of the school**.

There is parking available on the side streets off Morgan and also off Fairway. Students and parents will need to walk a very short distance to school if you use either of these locations. Please see the map on the back for more possible parking locations.

We ask that you please respect these rules as they are in place to ensure that students are safe coming and leaving the school. We sincerely appreciate everyone's efforts to keep Howard Robertson students safe.

Please forward any questions or concerns to Mrs. Lotimer.

Thank you for your co-operation and understanding.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs. M. Lotimer

Principal

Howard Robertson