

Go Slow – Enjoy the Snow!

Feb 7 is Winter Walk to School Day



Tips for dressing for winter walking

- Keep hands & head covered to prevent heat loss
- Wear a scarf over your face and mouth
- Wear warm, waterproof boots
- Wear a warm coat that deflects the wind
- Wear clothing and/or carry knapsacks with reflective material
- Tuck an extra pair of dry socks and mitts into knapsacks

Walking to school in the warm weather is easy; we recognize that it becomes a little more difficult in the cold and snow! But with planning and preparation, it can be done! This coming Wednesday, we are aiming for 100% participation in **Winter Walk to School Day!** Please plan to leave your home a few minutes earlier in order to greet the volunteers who will be located on the routes to school and still make it to school before the bell at 8:30am.

“When parents walk with their children, the resulting reduced traffic congestion around the school creates a safer community for everyone.” (STEP In)

Reduce congestion and traffic hazards in front of the school park and/or drop your child off a block or two away from the school to walk the rest of the way in with their classmates. Suggestions include: Osprey Drive & cross Northlake with the Crossing Guard; Pine Island Crescent & take the pathway directly onto the school grounds; Magnolia Place & take the pathway onto the school grounds.

The school parking lot is not available for drop-offs.

