



### **Parking at W.T. Townshend Public School**

Parking at W.T. Townshend Public School is a safety concern. With a student population over 750 students, we face considerable movement of people and vehicles before school and after school in a very small parking lot. Our goal is to provide safe and convenient movement of people and vehicles. Our first priority must be the safety of students. Because of the number of students moving into and out of the school, we must restrict the vehicular traffic from the ring road and parking lot to ensure the safety of all students.

We are requesting your assistance and support in establishing the following parking and drop off routines for the safety of all students and adults. If you are picking up or dropping off your child from a vehicle, we would ask that you do one of the following:

1. The safest way to come to school is to walk! We invite all families to make this a new routine and walk with other groups of children from your neighbourhood. It's a healthy routine and gives everyone the opportunity for increased exercise and a chance to get to know your neighbours.
2. Please do not enter the ring road or park in the school parking lot when dropping off or picking up students. There is only sufficient parking for the staff and several visitors. There is also a city designated "No Parking" area immediately in front of the school on Activa Avenue. If you are parking your car and plan to walk your children to the school, please park on Activa Avenue, or one of the neighbouring streets, e.g. Berry Moss, which is almost across from the school, or use David Bergey Drive, which is around the corner.
3. Please note that City By-law tickets parking infractions.

For the safety of everyone, in particular our students, we respectfully request that everyone follow these expectations. We need your cooperation.