



# Ancaster Meadow Elementary School

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To: Families of Ancaster Meadow

The priority of the staff at Ancaster Meadow is to provide a safe learning environment for students. As a school community, Ancaster Meadow is a wonderful school that provides numerous opportunities for students.

Unfortunately, the traffic occurring around the school at pick up and dismissal times is a continuing concern.

With the input and assistance of our parent School Council, the school parking lot is closed to traffic during the pick up and drop off times. This change has greatly improved the safety of the parking lot for students getting on and off the school buses.

The map of the school and surrounding streets is on the back of this letter. Check out the map for pick up/drop off zones that are around the school. Families are encouraged to “Walk a Block” to reduce the traffic around the school.

Here is a summary of some of the parking and stopping by-laws around the school area:

- The roadway in front of the school, both sides, is no stopping, no parking.
- The roadway down Bridgeport has parking available only on one side until the corner.
- No parking within 3 meters (10 feet) of a fire hydrant
- No parking/impeding/stopping within 15 meters (50 feet) of the school zone crosswalk
- No parking/stopping within 30 meters (100 feet) of a traffic circle
- No parking/stopping in the school entrance/exit

It is important that all members of the community drive safely and follow proper traffic rules. Hamilton Police Services have advised the school that they will be attending Ancaster Meadow between February 25 – March 1 to educate/ticket violators. The police are attending as a response to community concerns. The school has been asked to inform families that these visits will be taking place.

The school has a new parking lot sign. When this sign is out, there is no entry to the parking lot for pick up/drop off. This sign will be clearly visible at the parking lot entrance. We appreciate your attention and cooperation in respecting parking lot closure.

The priority of the school is ensuring a safe learning environment for students. Let’s work together to make that happen.

Sincerely,  
Simon Goodacre, Principal