



Mary Hopkins Elementary School

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Dear Parents and Guardians,

We have received communication from Grace Church that effective October 22, 2023 any car parked in their lot will be ticketed or towed. We know that over the years, utilizing this parking lot has been common practice to facilitate quick drop off/pick up of students.

We appreciate that our parking lot can become quite busy during key times in the day. Please note that there is a staff member present in our Kiss and Ride to supervise safe entry of students into our school yard. To facilitate timely and safe drop off/pickup:

- Students are to exit/enter the vehicle at the entry gate to our school yard
- For additional safety, please have your child exit/enter from the passenger side of the vehicle
- If parking, kindly ensure that you are in a designated parking spot.
- Cars are not to be left unattended or stopped in the throughway

In addition to our Kiss and Ride, parents are also welcome to park on neighbouring streets, where permitted, and utilize the crossing guard located at the front of the school to safely access our grounds. Outdoor supervision begins at 9am each day.

Thank you for your support in maintaining positive community relationships and in ensuring student safety.

In appreciation,

Susete Bloom
Principal