



# Shannen Koostachin Elementary School

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Dear Parents / Guardians,

As we are working towards safe school travel planning with the City of Hamilton, we continue to monitor and look at safe ways for students and families to gain access to the school at entry and dismissal. Over the next few weeks, facilities will be opening up a pathway for students to gain access to the playground off of Keystone Crescent. This pathway will allow easy drop off and access during entry and dismissal. Once the pathway is safely opened we will no longer allow car traffic to use the school parking lot and front bus route at entry and dismissal. Due to multiple safety issues between cars and students in the parking lot, these areas will be restricted from 9:00 – 9:30am and 3:35 – 4:05pm. Staff monitoring will allow only those cars that have valid accessible parking permits to enter the parking lot.

Please continue to use Bellagio Avenue and Keystone Crescent as your drop off and pick up points for your child/children. As well, please continue to use the designated sidewalks in order to gain access to the school playgrounds. We will continue to monitor travel to and from school and will make any changes necessary to maintain the safety of all of our students.

Thank you for your attention to this matter,

Mrs. J. Anderson  
Principal