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Monsignor William Irwin

Catholic Elementary School

Learning Through Faith, Hope and Love

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Traffic & Parking Procedures

Effective September 4, 2018



Dear Parents/Guardians:

As the population of our school is significant, so with the safety of our students as a priority, a clear traffic policy is necessary. To inform drivers, we have gone to great lengths to provide proper signage and pylons as markers for key areas. Please read the following information and adhere to our procedures so that we maintain the highest level of safety for our students, your children. **Thank you.**

Drop-Off and Pick-Up Zone:

- Families living in the community are *strongly encouraged* to walk, bike, carpool, etc. to and from school.
- Before and after school, vehicles cannot be left unattended while in the drop off zone (driver must be present).
- ALL VEHICLES must move forward to fill empty spots in the drop off lane.



MWI Parking Lot

The parking lot directly in front of our school is not for parents in order to create the safest area for our students. The parking lot is reserved for ECSD staff and school buses from 8:15am to 3:40pm. This applies to parents who are dropping off or picking up their child(ren).

Proactive Habits:

- U-Turns and Jaywalking are not safe or legal anywhere in the School Zone.
- Avoid dropping off your child in the middle of the street or in front of the north-most or south-most entrances.
- Avoid blocking any driveways, allow time to park a bit farther away and plan your routes appropriately and considerately.
- Parents of students in Grades 4 - 6 are *strongly encouraged* to drop off/pick-up their children a block or two away from school and avoid using the drop off lane. The parking lot behind the Terwillegar Community Church is an ideal location.
- Families living in the community are *strongly encouraged* to walk home, bike, carpool, etc. to and from school.
- Slow down! The speed limit is **30km/h** in the School Zone.
- Traffic becomes more congested between 8:30-8:40am and 3:15-3:30pm. Please consider this when timing your arrival at school. You may want to beat the rush and arrive at school EARLIER. Outside supervision begins at 8:25am and our doors are always open during inclement weather (e.g. raining or temperatures below -20°C w/windchill).

As parents/guardians, **we can all contribute** in some way to ensure safety and improve traffic flow around the school and surrounding area. Safety is everyone's responsibility.

We welcome your questions, comments, concerns, and input, regarding parking and traffic safety here at MWI.

Phone: (780) 430-1121

E-mail: 1428web@ecsd.net

Traffic concerns both at the school, and in the community, can also be reported to the City of Edmonton and EPS.

Edmonton 311

Phone: 311

Email: 311@edmonton.ca

Online: 311 App (Android and iOS)



Edmonton Police Service

Phone: 780-423-4567 or #377