

Parking & Traffic Reminders

Safety in our parking lots and around the school is a concern to us all. Please follow the guideline below (and share them with anyone who drops off/ picks up your child) to keep everyone in our community **safe!**

Please avoid parking in the school parking lot whenever possible. The map on the reverse shows great places to park and walk to school, or for your child to walk independently and safely, with approximate walking times indicated on the map.

We thank you in advance for following the guidelines below to ensure the safety of our children:

- Please **do not park in the drop off lane** in front of the school. This lane is for traffic to circulate, with short stops to let children out of the car quickly and independently. Please do not leave your car unattended in the drop off lane.
 - If you have a student in Kindergarten, **DO NOT** use this lane while escorting your child to their class or pick up point.
- **Please respect staff parking** by not parking in any stall marked “STAFF” on the pavement or with a “STAFF” cone at any time.
- Please respect “NO PARKING” areas and do not double park.
- Please do not use the back-parking lot for any reason, including drop off or turn around. This area is for **STAFF ONLY** and is an extremely busy area and therefore a HIGH DANGER area.
 - **DO NOT** park or stop in front of the cones at the entrance to the STAFF parking lot.
- The south side of Lochside Drive is very narrow and busy with cyclist traffic on the Lochside Trail. Avoid this section of Lochside Drive for drop off and pickup, instead use some of the park and walk locations shown on the map on the reverse.
- Please do not park, stop in front of or otherwise block the small parking area by the LASP portables on the South side of Lochside Drive.
- For safe arrival and departure:
 - Supervision starts at 8:25am and goes until 3:10pm for Grades 1 through 5. You can drop off a little early or pick up later to avoid congestion.
 - Consider walking, riding bicycles or carpooling to school.
 - Consider taking the school bus - it's free! Check out: <https://saanichschools.ca/resources/studentsfamilies/transportation> for more information