



St. Patrick's Catholic High School

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Dear Parents, Guardians and Friends of St. Patrick's Catholic High School,

As the weather continues to change, we can appreciate the larger volume of vehicles that will enter into our school parking lot to drop off and pick up students. We of course welcome you to do so, but urge all family members to please pay close attention to our parking lot practices so that all students, staff and family members are safe. It is also very important that school busses have access to the East side of our school in order to safely drop off and pick up students. This area is out of bounds for all vehicles with exception given to those with a permit to use our accessible parking spaces. It is important to note that on days when weather is less favourable and you plan to drop off your child, to plan for additional time which will be required with the increased volume of vehicles; and please be patient as cars enter and exit our lot. Thank you for reviewing the safety practices below and your support to keep all safe.

Parking Lot Safety / Student drop off and Pick Up

As always, our paramount concerns when organizing our parking spaces, bus loading areas, and drop offs are surrounded around safety.

- ✓ Students may be dropped off and picked up on school property by entering the parking lot through our entrance off the Rapids Parkway, North of the school, and following the directional arrows and lines. Drop offs and pick-ups will be made outside the North West entrance to the school, (Entrance leading to the gym) however; **please note that this area is not a parking zone, but simply a drop off and pick up area.** Please follow the arrows and lines out of the parking lot, by exiting from the north entrance as well. No school buses will be loading or unloading in this area which adds to safety for all. We do ask that all drivers pay close attention to the safety of all walkers, as this will be a busy area at the beginning and end of the school day.
- ✓ All school buses will unload in the “**bus loading and unloading area**” in front of the school (East Side of Building), which runs parallel to the Rapids Parkway. We have identified the bus loading areas on our school website for your information, and also on asphalt outside school. Only school buses, drop off of students in Special Education programs, those who need accessible parking and emergency vehicles may enter this area. **NO dropping off or picking up of students may be done in this area.**
- ✓ Parking is available for staff, students and guests in North Lot, with entrance off of The Rapids Parkway.
- ✓ **No parking is allowed in the South Parking lot** that is close to St. Francois Xavier. (limited spaces for staff only)

Thank you for your attention to these safety processes and continued support.

Sincerely,
R. Cicchelli