

For the next several years, we are going to be faced with some traffic challenges. As we cannot change the streets in any way, we will need to address and adapt our habits to overcome the challenge.

**HERE ARE SOME SUGGESTIONS:**

- 1) Drive slowly and defensively. Always look for students. Follow the directions on all signage placed around the pick-up and drop off area.
- 2) Be courteous and patient – the parking, pick up, and drop off situation is challenging and everyone is trying their best.

**HABIT CHANGE – Try to avoid getting a ride to school if possible:**

- 1) Walk to school, bike to school, skateboard or scooter to school. We have safe, secure, monitored bike racks and areas inside to store skateboards and scooters.
- 2) Drop off or pick up your child in an area away from the school and have them walk a block or two.
- 3) Carpool with other parents/students.

**IF YOU DROP OFF OR PICK UP – not preferred:**

- 1) Try to do so at a time other than the beginning of school and at the very end of school. Example, it is busiest after school from 2:55 – 3:20. Arrange a pick up for later, rather than right after school. If you drive, prepare to sit and wait...especially rainy days – much busier.
- 2) See the map attached - you must follow these rules – by-law enforcement and our RCMP liaison officer will be out to enforce.
- 3) No double parking – meaning, do not stop on the street where cars are driving to pick up your child. Use the designated spots only.
- 4) Enter and exit from cars on the sidewalk side, not the side facing traffic.
- 5) No U-Turns anywhere near the school or on any of the three streets surrounding the school.

**NO STOPPING, DROPPING OFF OR PICK UP ON BANTING STREET**

Questions? – Please call Mr. Trask

