



## *Scott Creek Middle School*

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Dear Parents:

We have a limited amount of space on our school grounds to accommodate pick up and drop off for our students. We are providing you with information that will help keep our students and staff safe during very congested times. While it may seem frustrating, please remember that your administrators are trying to keep traffic moving and ensure all community members are adhering to the expectations. If your child has a cast or a mobility issue due to an injury, please get in touch with us so that we can try and provide an alternative option for the short term.

**Please DO NOT park in the staff parking lot in the front of the school at any time. Please DO NOT drive thru the staff parking lot during drop off and pick up times. This is a safety concern for our students and staff.**

### **BEFORE SCHOOL DROP OFF:**

If you drive your child to Scott Creek in the morning, please make sure to pull as far ahead along the yellow curb as possible to drop them off. Stopping at the first set of doors causes traffic congestion. Students can walk from your vehicle to their assigned entrance door, regardless of where they are dropped off.

### **AFTER SCHOOL PICK UP:**

If you pick your child up after school, please remember that there will be a significant amount of traffic going through our drive thru and along Lonsdale.

Please DO NOT park and wait along the yellow curb of the drive thru area for longer than 2 minutes. You will be asked to move forward and possibly circle around again if your child is not out in 2 minutes and you are waiting at the yellow curb area. Please adhere to our community expectations which are enforced to ensure the safety of all.

There is a limited amount of parking available in our side lot on the east side of the school closest to the gym.

We recommend that you find an alternative area to pick up your child such as: the Coquitlam Crunch Parking Lot, the Eagle Ridge Pool parking lot or the mall across Guildford where there is the 7-11.

### **Traffic Safety Tips:**

Students **MUST** only be picked up from the curb lane only in the drive thru. Please do not let your child cross the drive thru and get into your car on the inside lane. This can be very dangerous for your child and for staff trying to ensure safety.

Please follow all direction from the Principal and Vice Principal during pick up and drop off – this work can be very challenging if we don't work together to keep our students safe.

Kind regards,

Lisa Rinke and Anthony Veltri