

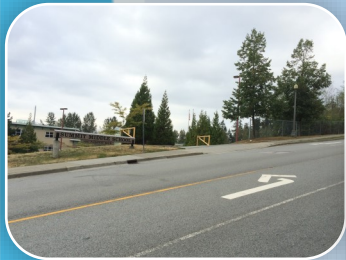
Not there, please.

Sections of our parking lot are not designated for student drop-off or pick-up, primarily for safety concerns and the disruption to traffic flow.

Please, **DO NOT STOP TO DROP-OFF OR PICK-UP STUDENTS** in the **staff parking lot** or on the bend of the road **right at the main entrance** of the school.



DO NOT BLOCK THE PARKWAY BLVD. ENTRANCE with your vehicle. The main entrance to our parking lot off of Parkway Blvd. must be kept clear for emergency vehicles to enter.



Follow the Rules of the Road

All along Parkway Blvd. are No STOPPING, NO PARKING and SPEED LIMIT signs. Disregarding the rules of the road can lead to you being ticketed by City Bylaw Enforcement Officers or the RCMP.

Tips & Suggestions

Avoid the Rush

Students can be dropped off as early as 7:30 am, and picked up as late as 4:30 pm. So why not avoid the busiest times of the day by showing up a little bit earlier in the morning (before 8:15) or a bit later after school (around 3:20).

Walk, Bike or Bus to School

Instead of driving to school, have your child walk, bike or take transit. In fact, there's a bus stop only metres away from Summit Middle.

Choose an Alternate Location

Avoid our parking lot congestion altogether by using a different location to drop-off or pick-up your child so that he or she will have a shorter distance to walk to school.

Embrace Rainy Days

Rainy days are the busiest in our parking lot. Instinctively, drivers want to drop-off students as close to the main entrance as possible so that their children don't get wet. Because we live in a temperate rain forest our students need to get used to walking, running and playing in wet weather. Thankfully we don't have polluted rain, so perhaps take a rainy day as an opportunity to teach your child the life-skill of using an umbrella. They'll thank you for it... eventually.



Navigating The School Parking Lot *Summit Middle School*



Student Drop-off and Pick-Up Procedures

Patterns & Routines

Summit Middle's parking lot has an extraordinarily high volume of traffic before and after school. To help alleviate safety concerns and drivers' stress that come with the morning and afterschool rush, we need all drivers and students to understand and follow Summit's drop-off and pick-up routines, with or without a traffic supervisor present.



Read the information in this pamphlet, and visit our website for more information on parking lot routines and pedestrian safety.
<http://www.sd43.bc.ca/school/summit/Pages/default.aspx>

Morning Drop-off

In the main drop-off/pick-up area, **the centre lane is closed** and **both outside lanes are designated Student Drop-off Lanes**.



Drivers need to move as far down either lane as possible — up to the stop sign — before allowing children to exit vehicles.



This is especially important during the busiest time of the morning between 8:15 and 8:40 (8:30 and 9:00 on Wednesdays) as it increases efficiency and safety for dropping students off **before the welcoming bell at 8:35**.

After School Pick-up

In the main drop-off/pick-up area, **the two outside lanes are designated Student Pick-up Lanes**, and the centre lane is open as a drive through lane only. **FOR SAFETY REASONS, ABSOLUTELY NO STUDENT PICK-UPS ALLOWED IN THE CENTRE LANE.**



During the busiest time between 3:00 and 3:20, **drivers must remain in their vehicles and pull forward as space permits (KEEP CLOSE TO THE VEHICLE IN FRONT OF YOU), just like the system BC FERRIES use**. This practice is extremely important as it reduces traffic congestion on the main entrance fairway, as well as driver/student stress.

