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### **STUDENT SAFETY- Retaining Walls and Hand Rails**

We have retaining walls and hand rails at the front of our school and down by the east side of the school. **IT IS VERY IMPORTANT THAT WE DO NOT WALK ON THE RETAINING WALLS AND HANG ON THE RAILINGS. WE ALSO MUST ONLY WALK ON THE SIDEWALK SIDE OF THE RAILINGS.**

**\*\*\*Teachers have reminded students of these safety rules when they are out on supervision, and individually in their classrooms. In order for us to be truly effective we need parent support. Please review and reinforce these Student Safety rules with your child, for their safety.**

### **STUDENT SAFETY- Drop off/ Pick up/ Supervision**

This is a friendly reminder to parents to review with their child(ren) the need to *Watch Out for Cars* and the proper use of crosswalks. Parents who must drive their child(ren) to school should be aware of the No Parking signs in front of the school and obey them. Parents should **NOT** leave their cars to walk students into the school.



The pick up and drop off process seems to be working well this year. Congratulations!

Safety in school zones is a high priority for all members of the community. The Bylaw Enforcement Section of the City of Port Moody will be conducting strict enforcement of street and traffic regulations near our schools throughout the school year. Please be reminded to obey all traffic laws and signage, drive cautiously, and yield to pedestrians. Congestion around school zones can be alleviated by parking one or two blocks away from the school when picking up and dropping off children; remember to always give yourself extra time to arrive safely.

The most commonly ticketed offences in school areas are: parked on left side of highway (facing wrong direction/crossing centerline), parked obstructing traffic (includes vehicles stopped in travelled portion of highway even if letting off passengers), and parked/stopped where prohibited by traffic control device (includes vehicles stopped to let off passengers).

Questions and concerns regarding street and traffic violations in school zones can be forwarded to the Bylaw Enforcement Section at 604-469-4697 or [bylaw@cityofportmoody.com](mailto:bylaw@cityofportmoody.com) . Moving violations such as speeding and aggressive driving should be reported to the Port Moody Police non-emergency at 604-461-3456.

After school, students are supervised until 2:55 pm. Any student who has not been picked up at that time will be asked to come back into the school and wait in the foyer for their ride. We ask that parents remind their children that if they have not been picked up they should come back into the school and report to the office. They should not walk home by themselves - unless parents or guardians have arranged that ahead of time.