

Thank you to the vast majority of families that abide by traffic and safety laws and bylaws around Banff Trail School during drop off and pick up times.

Unfortunately, given the record number of pedestrian accidents in the City and the record number of concerned parent emails we have received documenting a number of serious near miss incidents at Banff Trail School, the School Council is writing to remind our families of key safety issues around Banff Trail School during drop off and pick up times.

Please refer to the map on the back.

- **Use Hug 'n Go** - Pull up as far as you can and as close to the curb as you can, let the kids out (give a brief hug), and immediately get on your way. You cannot park and get out of your car in this area.
- Do not use the alley at the northside of the schoolyard for parking or drop off - per City Bylaw there is no parking or even pausing permitted at any time in the alley.
- No u turns anywhere around the school.
- No parking **within 5 meters** on either side of a corner – Please see the map. The cars that park on these corners prevent visibility and block the school buses.
- No parking **within 5 meters** of the crosswalk. The patrollers are there for everyone's safety. Please ensure they are able to do what they are trained to do safely. Our patrols are our many Grade 5 students who volunteer to come to school early to keep everyone safe.
- Watch your speed - There is a playground zone all around the school.
- Use the under-utilized parking on Charlebois Drive (there is a walking path from Charlebois Drive directly into the school playground as indicated).
- Use the under-utilized parking on 24th. No one should be driving down the alley. The alley provides a safe walk into the playground from 24th.