

Expectations for Parking, Drop off and Pick up 2019-20

Important reminder to all Parents regarding parking, drop off and pick up on Venables and Parker Street.

Safety Over Convenience

A reminder to all parents that during school hours (8:00 AM – 5:00 PM) drop off and pick up along Venables Street or Parker Street should be done on the school side of the street only and not exceed 5 minutes. Parking for any longer than 6 minutes during these posted hours may result in the driver receiving a ticket from the City of Vancouver.

Dropping students off on the opposite side of the street can be very dangerous. If and when students are dropped off or picked up on the opposite side of the street, it is strongly advised that they cross the street at a crosswalk (Venables and Renfrew) or at the corner (Parker and Renfrew). In addition double parking is a city violation and increases the risks of accidents and should be avoided at all times.

As well, drop off must, in no way, include stopping on, in front of, or across the street from the fire hall property at the west end of the street. We have received concerns from the fire hall that parents have been stopping and, at times, parking in that area before and after school.

The third option is for parents to use the school parking lot (off of Kaslo). If choosing that option please follow the prompts and drop-off/pick-up as efficiently and safely as possible as a courtesy to those behind you.

We thank you for your understanding and your anticipated cooperation with respect to this important reminder. Please refer to our school drop off policy on our website for further reminders related to drop-off before and after school.