

Respect our school patrollers

Our school patrollers are trained to follow specific rules when you need to cross the street:

1. The lieutenant takes one step forward and looks in all directions for a long, safe gap in traffic;
2. When safe, the lieutenant blows the first whistle and puts their right arm out to indicate that pedestrians want to cross;
3. The team will double check for a safe gap in traffic by looking again;
4. When safe, the lieutenant will blow the second whistle and step aside to allow pedestrians to cross; and,
5. When the last pedestrian has crossed safely, the lieutenant will blow the third whistle and return to their position.

How you can help our patrollers?

- Obey all of the patrollers' directions.
- Do not park in or within 5 metres of the crosswalks – AT ALL TIMES. Patrollers must have clear site lines.
- Be careful of students setting up or taking down the crossing safety equipment.
- Do not proceed through the crosswalk while patrollers' stop signs are still out.
- Say 'thank you; for a job well done.

For more information visit

www.ama.ab.ca/SchoolPatrol

Parking and City bylaws

- There is no parking or stopping in the **Bus Zone**.
- The **Kiss and Ride** Zone is for actively loading and unloading passengers for no more than 10 minutes. You cannot park in this zone.
- Do not park or stop in the **Handicapped Parking Zone** unless you have a valid pass.
- Do not park within 1.5 metres (a car length) of **residential driveways**. Please do not use neighbours' driveways to turn around in.
- Parking is allowed in **alleyways** as long as you are 1.5 metres from driveways and streets.

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School Patrollers

Let's all do our part to:

- Keep students safe;
- Help school patrollers do their job;
- Drive responsibly,
- Reduce traffic congestion; and,
- Be courteous to school neighbours.





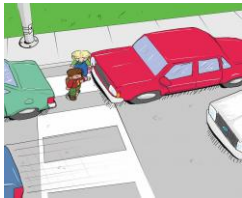
Crosswalks

Jaywalking is dangerous. Always use the crosswalk.



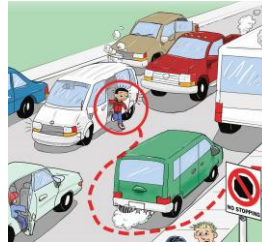
Parked vehicles

Walking between parked vehicles – especially a school bus and other parked vehicles – is very dangerous. Use the crosswalk.



Parking too close

It's hard for children to see when vehicles are parked too close to the crosswalk. Always park at least 5 metres away from crosswalks. Parking too close to the crosswalk also puts our school patrollers in danger.



Is your child safe?

Letting children out of the vehicle in the middle of traffic is dangerous. Find a safe place to park when dropping off your child at school.



Don't idle

Idling your vehicle isn't good for the environment and the exhaust makes it hard for children to breathe.



Park and walk

Help us reduce dangerous traffic congestion in front of the school by parking further away and walking with your child.



Can you see?

Always clear ice and snow off your windows so that you can see children crossing the street, and they can see you.

Traffic Safety Tips

- Come early and beat the rush – children are supervised 15 minutes before school starts.
- Do not turn around in the school zone – this includes three-point turns.
- The staff parking lot and driveway are for staff use only.
- When parking in the City of Calgary lot north of the school, enter at the south end and exit at the north end. This creates an efficient flow of traffic and helps children plan a safe exit from their vehicles. Do not part in the entry or exit of this lot.
- Be careful backing up, it can be difficult to see little children.
- Slow down and drive to the road conditions.