

Safe roads to school

Across the city, students are making their way to schools and playgrounds. You can help them stay safe with a few smart moves.

Let's go!



Pay attention to drop-off and pickup zones

Drop-off and pickup zones are designated spots for your child to safely enter or exit your car. Keep things moving by remembering to:

- **PARK** inside the designated zone
- **STAY** in your car
- **GO** as soon as you've dropped off or picked up your child to make room for other parents waiting in line

Slow down

You're required by law to slow down to 30 km/h between 7:30 a.m. and 9:00 p.m. every day where playground zone signs are posted.



Park further away

Avoid the crowds by parking down the street and walking your child to their designated entrance in the morning. After school, meet your child at the entrance and walk back to your car together.



Be respectful

Students, school staff and parents volunteer as crosswalk patrollers and help enforce the rules of the road. Show your appreciation for their important work by being respectful and following their directions.

Walk, ride or roll to school

Driving isn't the only option! Choosing to walk, ride or roll to school is a safe and healthy way to help reduce traffic in school zones.



Watch for NO PARKING signs

Don't park in bus loading zones, near crosswalks and in accessible parking zones for people with disabilities.

Don't be *that* driver

It's easy to make mistakes when you're frustrated and in a hurry. Don't speed past crosswalks, block lanes of traffic or other cars, make U-turns or use the drop-off zone as a parking lot. These actions put students at risk.