



# Parking Concerns Affect Children's Safety

In order to protect our children as they go to and from Halifax Independent School, Halifax Regional Police is issuing a reminder about traffic safety.

## Crosswalk Safety

The crosswalk directly to the right of the school driveway has recently been experiencing drivers failing to stop for pedestrians, resulting in a dangerous situation for our community. For the safety of our students, parents and staff, we ask that you look right when exiting the parking lot. Failing to yield to a pedestrian in a crosswalk carries a fine of \$ 697.50 for the first offence and increases significantly with subsequent offences.

## No Stopping/No Parking Zones

A number of no stopping and no parking signs are in place in the area directly in front of the school.



### **NO STOPPING ZONE**

Do not stop your vehicle in this area, even if dropping off or picking up little ones even for a moment, unless to stop for the crossing guard or to avoid an accident.



### **NO PARKING ZONE**

Do not park your vehicle in this area, even if your vehicle is occupied. You may stop your vehicle in this area briefly to load/unload passengers, but please ensure your vehicle is pulled off the road completely and is not blocking the roadway.

Unfortunately, not everyone is complying with this signage. As a result, our children=s safety is comprised and their lives are put in danger. Under the Motor Vehicle Act, the fine for stopping or parking where prohibited by sign is \$58.62 for the first offence and increases with subsequent offences.

Halifax Regional Police will be monitoring the area and conducting enforcement in relation to these traffic safety concerns. We appreciate your cooperation in ensuring our children=s safety.

### **For further information contact:**

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