



To: West Bay Families
From: Scott Slater
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Re: Pick-Up/Drop-Off/Parking Reminders

West Vancouver Bylaw was at West Bay yesterday ticketing cars stopped in zones marked as “no stopping.”

While pickup was efficiently finished by 3:13 PM, there was a backlog along Thompson Place, Thompson Crescent, and Westmount Road. As we look to January, a habit forming and reinforcing month, this is a good time to share some pick-up, drop-off, and parking reminders to ensure our parking lot is safe and efficient and to avoid risk of ticketing from Bylaw enforcement. Thank you for taking a moment to read these do’s and don’ts.

| Please do | Please do not |
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| Drive as though a child might unexpectedly jump out onto the road at any moment. | Speed through the School Zone. |
| Arrive sometime between 3-3:10 PM. Typically, all traffic is cleared through by 3:13 PM. | Do not come well before dismissal at 3 PM. This creates a backlog and causes people to stop in no stopping areas and block the flow of traffic on Westmount Road and Thompson Place and Crescent. We have been warned by WV Bylaw that they will continue to patrol and ticket these areas. |
| Pull up as far as possible when picking up or dropping off. | Do not stop for pickup when there is room to move forward; this leads to a backlog and people potentially driving around you, which can be dangerous. |
| Be patient with the person waiting in front of you. Exit the loop when they do. Ideally, we exchange all spots at once. | Avoid backing up to get around a car delayed in front of you. |
| Encourage your child to keep a keen eye out for you so that you can pick them up quickly. | Do not ask staff to look for your child; your child needs to look for you. |
| Park in the upper lot off Westmount Place if your child is in Kindergarten or you are volunteering at the school or have an appointment. Park only in designated spots. | Do not park in undesignated areas, and do not leave your car in an undesignated area. |
| Park away from the school and walk; it’s a great way to avoid congestion and start and finish the day with some exercise. | Do not park in the turnaround along Thompson Place. |