

SCHOOL SAFE ZONE

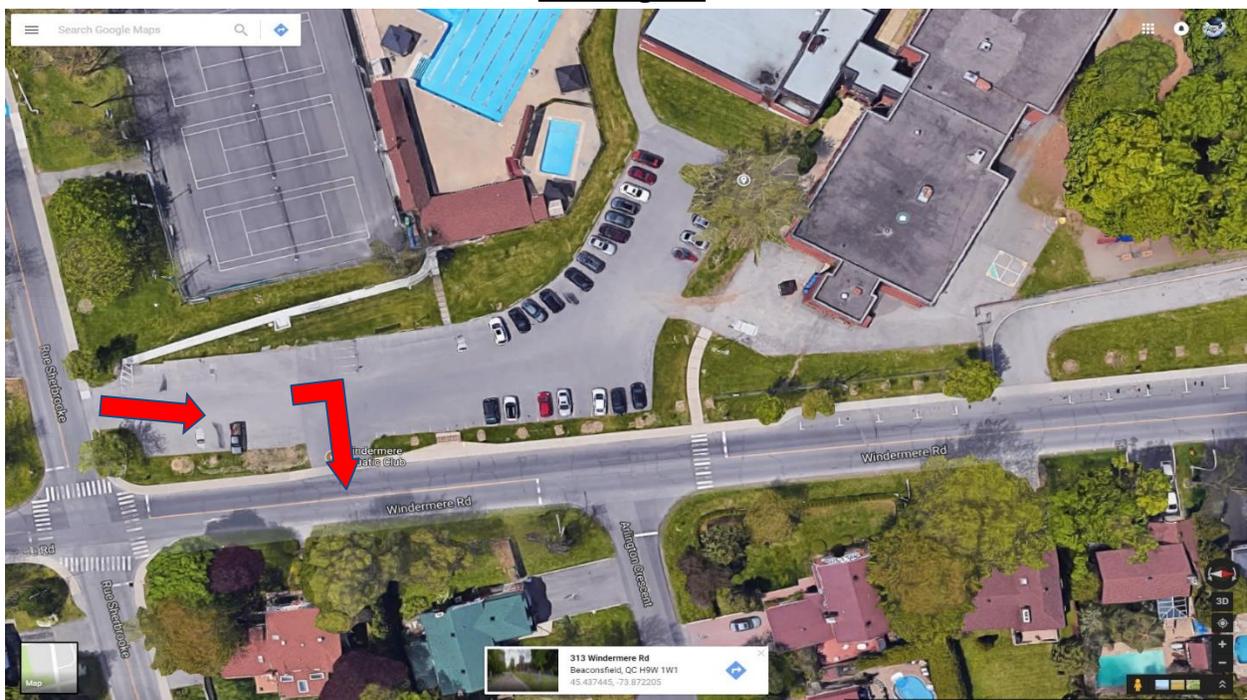


To avoid issues and to ensure the safety of everyone, please **enter** the school parking lot by **Sherbrooke Road** and **exit** by **Windermere Street**. There are arrows pointing south at the top of the lot and the bottom near Sherbrooke Street. Parents and visitors are reminded to park in the lower parking lot as the upper lot is designated for staff.

A few key points to remember:

- . Please use the sidewalks to access the school grounds. Do not let your child(ren) walk through either parking lot.
- . Please back into the parking spots – it's much easier to get out and to see pedestrians.
- . Please do not stop in the middle of the parking lot to let children out of the car. Use the Drop Off Zone.
- . No U-turns in the school zone (anywhere on Windermere near the school).
- . Children should never be dropped off or picked up in the Upper Staff Parking Lot between 7:30 – 8:30 a.m. or 2:00 – 2:45 p.m.

Parking lot



**DROP OFF LANE
(7:50-8:00 am)**



Playground supervision begins at 7:50 am. Please do not drop your child off before this time.

1. **Please have your child ready and prepared to exit your car quickly.** Ensure that they are in possession of their school bag/lunch box/snow pants, etc. (Do not put these items in the trunk), say your “goodbyes” before you enter the lane. Children must exit on the passenger side of the vehicle.
2. **Move up as far as possible. All Children must be dropped off after the bus lane exit.** Allowing your child to disembark before the bus lane exit prevents others from moving forward. It also places your child in a potentially dangerous situation as they will now be forced to cross in front of the exiting buses.
3. **Please do not get out of your car.** If you have items in the trunk or your child is in need of assistance, park in the volunteer parking lot or on a nearby side street and walk your child to school.
4. **Please do not wait in the drop off lane** and “watch” your child walk to the playground. This delays everyone behind you.
5. Once you have dropped off your child, **please wait until the car in front of you has moved into traffic.**
Please understand that using our drop off lane will take a few minutes...Our goal is to move all the children on to the playground safely and efficiently. **Our primary goal is the safety of the children, not speed.**

Thank you for your cooperation,

Sylvie Martin
Principal