

## 2025-26 Traffic Procedures and Information

Meadowridge School is private property and we set our own traffic procedures, speed limits, and expect those who wish to drive on our property to adhere to these. The safety of our students, staff, and drivers is our most important concern. We will endeavour to provide an efficient traffic flow, but safety a higher priority than convenience.

### Elementary School Kiss N' Go

- This area is for families with at least one Elementary School student dropping off and picking up. For access to this Kiss N' Go, continue to use the right lane coming up toward the school. Staff will direct you to the **first available space**. The **Kiss N' Go** areas are for one-minute stop only. If you wish to escort your child into the school, you must park in the **Parking Lot**. If you need time to get your children ready, to finish breakfast, or for other reasons, please park in the parking lot until your children are ready to leave your vehicle. Do not use either **Kiss N' Go** area for this purpose.
- The left lane of the driveway up to the school is still reserved for busses, those who have reserved parking spots, and those who require the use of the handicap parking spots.

### Middle & High School Kiss N' Go

- This area is along the south side of the main parking lot. This Kiss N' Go area is to be used by all families with only Middle and High School students for drop-off and pick-up. Students can be dropped here and safely walk along the coned off area and sidewalk to the designated entrances. Once your children exit your vehicle, you will be directed back through the parking lot to the exit lane. There is one-way direction information provided on the accompanying map. At pick-up time, Middle and High school will need to walk over to this area to meet you.

### General Information:

- We will be actively monitoring the Elementary School Kiss N' Go for unattended vehicles.
- We will be monitoring in the morning and afternoon to ensure that Middle and High School families are using the appropriate **Kiss N' Go** area. We will be reminding the Middle and High School students of this.
- At both **Kiss N' Go** areas, please ensure that your children are exiting your vehicles on the **passenger side** of the vehicle. This for their safety.
- All **coned off areas** must be kept clear for emergency vehicles. Do not park or stop in these areas for any reason.
- The **faculty/staff parking area** to the east of the main parking area will be closed off between 8:00-8:30 and 3:00-3:45.
- Drop off procedures will be communicated to your children as well, so when in doubt you can ask your children what the procedures are.
- Meadowridge is proud to be part of the Maple Ridge community and keeping a positive relationship with our neighbours is very important to us. Please be reminded that you, too, represent our community and your driving habits through the school neighbourhood is critical for the safety of all pedestrians and for the school's reputation in the community.

School staff have been assigned to manage traffic and are following directions from Senior Administration. Their safety is of utmost importance to us. Many drivers have been so supportive and thankful of the work that our staff do, and they appreciate the warm greeting and friendly hellos. In the past, however, they have also dealt with disrespectful behaviours such as honking, abusive language, and drivers refusing to abide by the procedures set out by the school. This will not be tolerated and those who persist in the aggressive behaviour will be asked to drop their children off outside of Meadowridge property. If you have any issues or concerns regarding traffic, please contact Mr. Donaldson ([terry.donaldson@meadowridge.bc.ca](mailto:terry.donaldson@meadowridge.bc.ca)), not the individual staff members. They need to focus on directing traffic and not dealing with drivers' concerns or suggestions.