

# Traffic Safety Update

These guidelines are the collaborative response of a traffic study conducted by the Strathcona County School Traffic Safety Partnership (SCSTSP) which includes the county as well as law enforcement.

## FLOW OF TRAFFIC

- Consider Hawkins Crescent a one-way street during our pick-up and drop-off times: Enter Hawkins Crescent at its west access.
- You should NOT be turning left into our parking lot.
- When entering the parking lot, keep right (close to the pylons).
- **One lane of traffic.** (ECDT Teachers or visitors may be parking at this time, please be respectful if they need to go by you).

## WHERE TO DROP OFF YOUR KIDS

Drop off only in front of the playground or in front of the pylons in the parking lot.

Drivers should remain in their vehicle. 4-way flashers indicate to the monitors that your child needs assistance.

If possible, please try to have your child ready to exit on the passenger side.

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## PARKING

Avoid parking on the West Side of Hawkins Cres. across from the school. This is a key contributor to congestion and jay-walking, one of the biggest risks in school zones.

During drop off and pick-up our the SCSTSP encourages this to be a **one-way street**. If you are parking across the street from the school on Hawkins Crescent, a Peace Officer may approach you to review the guidelines in our safety partnership.

## CAN I PASS A VEHICLE?

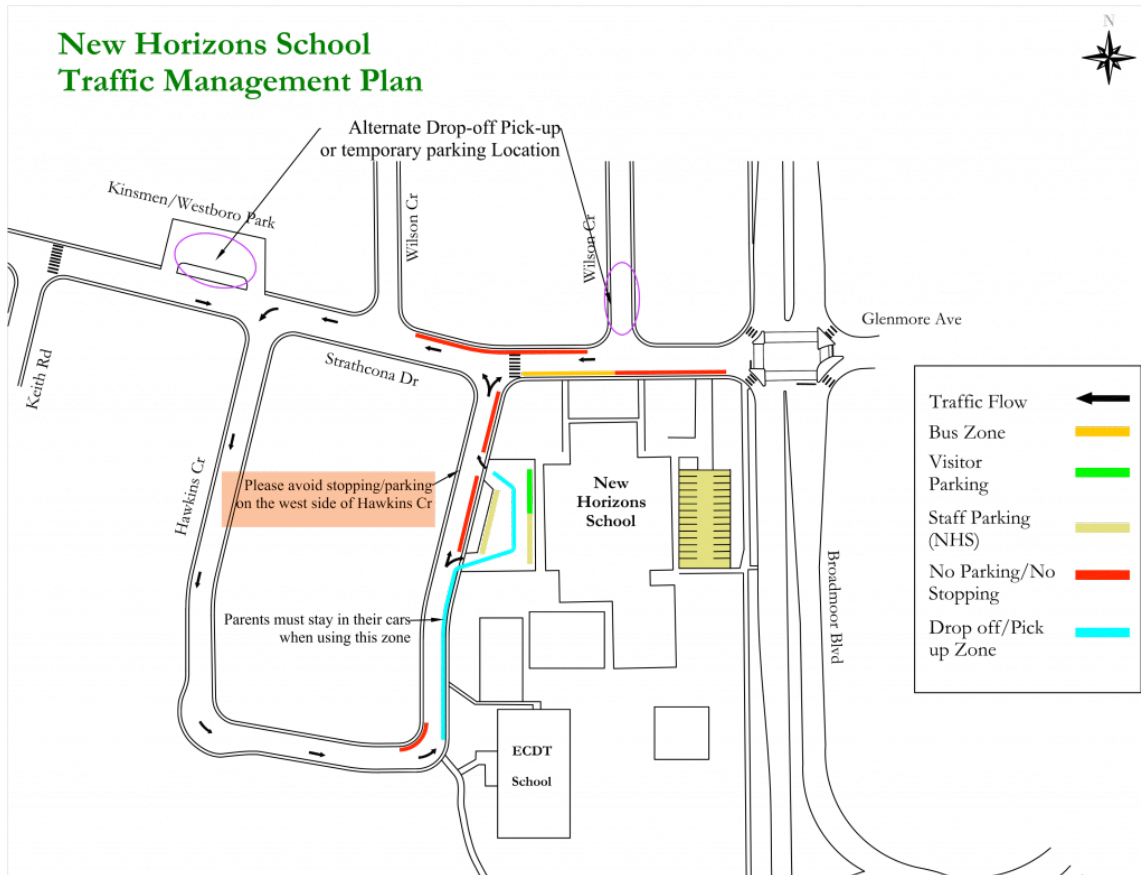
At times, vehicles in front of you may take some extra for their children to exit the vehicle. Please be patient.

If there is a long delay in the line, please **wait for a traffic monitor** to indicate that you may pass.

If passing requires you to back up, please follow the direction of the monitor as we have had a near misses in the parking lot.

**DO NOT BLOCK RESIDENTIAL DRIVEWAYS.**

## New Horizons School Traffic Management Plan



## PARKING LOT

- Use only the stalls designated on the map (lime green).
- Do not park in the designated staff parking stalls. These are reserved for École Claudette-et-Denis-Tardif staff.
- Please do not use these stalls for morning drop off.
- Visitor stalls are meant for:
  - assisting your child carrying items into the school;
  - if you must enter the school for any reason;
  - if you are volunteering.
- Please do not use the visitor parking to await your children. Use the drop off/ pick up zone (bright blue on our map).

**Please be vigilant when backing out of spots.**

**We have had some near-misses and fender benders in the parking lot recently and student safety is of utmost concern.**



[www.newhorizons.ca/traffic-parking/](http://www.newhorizons.ca/traffic-parking/)