

# KATZIE ELEMENTARY

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Tuesday, December 4<sup>th</sup>, 2018

Parents/Guardians,

## **Parking Lot/Drop-Off Zone**

As you know, over the last week we have narrowed our drop-off area to one lane, reserving the 7 spots at the end of the drop-off area for buses and students with mobility challenges. Parent volunteers have also assisted with traffic flow each morning and after school. We informed parents for a whole week of the upcoming changes, encouraging people to walk to school, at least part way. For morning drop-off, parents no longer pull out/merge in – instead they give a quick ‘kiss and go’ after stopping for a moment in the one lane. For afternoon pick-up, parents drive around making a loop through the drop-off area, left onto 194A Street and then back into the drop-off area until they can stop quickly to pick up their child. There is no merging of traffic, no students crossing in front of vehicles and the fire lanes remain clear of vehicles. We are pleased to let you know that our drop-off area has been very safe, smooth and clear of congestion, even on rainy days! We want to thank everyone who helped make this transition so smooth. Again, we will be revisiting our progress next week and may make any adjustments as needed.

## **Christmas Sing-a-Long 2018**

Our Christmas Sing-a-Long is planned for Wednesday, December 19<sup>th</sup> @ 10:30am (even divisions) and 1:00pm (odd divisions). This will be a fun, low-key yet meaningful event with performances from the Katzie Choir, the Grade 7 Band (10:30am assembly only), Recorders, Picture Book Readings, Staff Presentation and of course sing-a-longs to classic Christmas songs! There will be limited seating for parents at the back of the gym.

## **Week of December 17<sup>th</sup>**

In anticipation of the holiday season, our school will be having a Christmas Theme Day each day of the week during the week of December 17<sup>th</sup>.

Monday, December 17<sup>th</sup> – Red & Green Day

Tuesday, December 18<sup>th</sup> – Grinch Day

Wednesday, December 19<sup>th</sup> – Ugly Christmas Sweater Day

Thursday, December 20<sup>th</sup> – Holiday Hat Day

Friday, December 21<sup>st</sup> – PJ Day