## KATZIE ELEMENTARY

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Parents/Guardians,

With the colder and wetter weather now upon us, we felt it would be helpful to remind parents of our parking lot and pick-up bay procedures. Our parking lot/pick-up bay is often congested during key morning and afternoon times (8:25am to 8:35am and 2:25pm to 2:35pm). Whenever possible, we ask parents to choose one of the strategies below in order to reduce congestion and increase student safety:

- Walk to school if possible (our catchment is one of the smallest in the district).
- If walking the full way is not possible (i.e. need to go somewhere right after drop-off), please park on one of our nearby streets 70<sup>th</sup> Avenue, 194A Street, 69 Avenue, 68A Avenue and walk in from there.
- Drop off your child a few minutes early (8:20am) or a few minutes after the first bell (8:35am). In order to reduce congestion, this year, we are being much more flexible with late attendance when students arrive 5-10 minutes after the bell.

The drop-off bay is for a quick 'kiss and go' – stop the car, have your child exit the vehicle and then proceed to the exit. Avoid parking your car. The 17 parking spots along the right side of the drop-off bay are for school buses and students with mobility challenges.

Please remember that, as per School District Bylaw #1, pets (dogs, cats, etc.) are not permitted onto school grounds. There have been a few minor incidences this year, and we are reminding parents to please leave your pets at home.

Thank you again for your ongoing patience, understanding and partnership as we navigate this unique school year together. As always, feel free to contact our office should you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

Sol Lee Principal

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