



ST. MONICA

CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/Guardians:

Many of you may be aware of a recent news story regarding an increase in pedestrian accidents, particularly near school zones. Our school was highlighted in the story.

The safety and well-being of our students is always our priority at St. Monica Catholic School. Approximately twenty-five percent of our students are bussed to and from school. In addition, we have arranged with St. Monica Church for 15 minutes of free parking for the purpose of before and afterschool pickup.

Our staff regularly reviews safety with the students and we hold school assemblies to remind them of safety procedures when they are out in our neighbourhood. As well, our Community School Liaison Officer, PC Stather from 52 Division, has already scheduled visits here at St. Monica to review traffic safety and personal safety with our JK, SK and Primary students.

In addition, we strongly discourage our students from leaving school property at lunch time and would ask that parents support this decision as often as possible for the safety of our students. Our staff encourages students to continue to develop awareness when walking in the neighbourhood and to exercise caution at all times.

Together, let us make this a safe, happy and successful school year. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact our office.

Sincerely,

Mr. V. Tanzini,
Principal

Copies: Superintendent
Trustee