

## NEW HUBBARD TRAFFIC-FLOW UPDATE

**For Parents/Families who chauffeur students to and from school!**

Our hours of operation will remain the same.

Drop-Off and Pick-Up times remain the same.

Please help us as we work together with the safety of your children as our top priority!

### Transportation Overview:

The most important challenge (among many) of relocating to a building mid-year is ensuring that your children are safe in and around our school both before and after instruction-especially when busses and vehicles are involved. Every one of us has to play a part. Parents of **students who will be newly bussed to school have been contacted**, and there are approximately 2 new buses providing walking students with transportation. **Although routines for students are basically the same when it comes to students travelling by vehicle, the routines are not the same for drivers. If your child is dropped off at school or is picked up after school, it is imperative that you read the important information below:**

**NEW ADDRESS:** 95 Drummond Drive, Oromocto.

**STUDENT DROP-OFF & PICK-UP:** Now at the FRONT of the building.

**BUS DISMISSAL:** At the far, right exit doors.

**\*\*This is a reversal of our current practice.**



### MORNING DROP-OFF (CAN BE NO EARLIER THAN 7:50)

1. Students are to be Dropped-Off at the laneway at the front of the school. It is **ONE WAY** traffic only, and **THERE IS NO PASSING LANE** at our new location. Please follow the traffic flow and make time to adjust to the traffic.
2. Have students prepared to be dropped off quickly. The laneway passes between parked vehicles so there is not enough space to safely pass, nor to park. There is plenty of space in the line-up and exit routes at our new location.
3. A quick kiss and they're ours for the day!

### AFTERNOON PICK-UP

1. Students will wait supervised with their classmates at an assigned spot at the front of the building at the end of the laneway or along the gym wall at the front. They will wait with their classroom bubble, a routine very similar to our current practice.
2. Students being picked up, will be dismissed at our established 2:55 time. (If this needs to change due to heavy traffic areas, we will inform you as needed). Try to be at the school at the following times so this might help with the flow of traffic, it's not much of a margin, but it might help. As usual,
  - Gr. 3 drivers be at school for 2:55
  - Gr. 4 drivers be at school for 3:00
  - Gr. 5 drivers be at school for 3:05
3. We are providing you with a brightly labeled and laminated valet card to use at pick up time. This has helped greatly with parents who have done this on their own. Place it so that we can see your passenger's name, and keep it tucked away in your car for daily use if you can!
4. Remember, there is **NO PASSING LANE** and **NO PARKING SPACE** in the drop-off zone, but we will do all that we can to have students safely waiting for you. If an alternate driver is coming, please ensure they are in the know!
5. Please be patient so we can avoid potential accidents and help us to establish *similar, safe routines* in our new location.

We will be located at 95 Drummond Drive. There are several maps available to see views of the area and the traffic flow pattern, by searching the web. We will continue to have staff posted for supervision as well as District and RCMP presence as we monitor the flow of all traffic in the areas. A drive by with your child might put your minds at ease. Our school can be accessed via St. Lawrence, St. John and Iroquois Avenues. Parking space is VERY limited given our number of staff. Please do not park to pick up or drop off students and help us to keep traffic moving during arrival and dismissal. We are all making the best of what could have been a very disjointed end to the school year. This is the biggest field trip we have ever taken!

**Thank you for being so helpful, we have the best parents at Hubbard!**