Safe roads to school
Across the city, students are making their way to schools and playgrounds. You can help them stay safe with a few smart moves. Let’s go!

- **Park further away**: Avoid the crowds by parking down the street and walking your child to their designated entrance in the morning. After school, meet your child at the entrance and walk back to your car together.

- **Slow down**: You’re required by law to slow down to 30 km/h between 7:30 a.m. and 9:00 p.m. every day where playground zone signs are posted.

- **Watch for NO PARKING signs**: Don’t park in bus loading zones, near crosswalks and in accessible parking zones for people with disabilities.

- **Don’t be that driver**: It’s easy to make mistakes when you’re frustrated and in a hurry. Don’t speed past crosswalks, block lanes of traffic or other cars, make U-turns or use the drop-off zone as a parking lot. These actions put students at risk.

- **Pay attention to drop-off and pickup zones**: Drop-off and pickup zones are designated spots for your child to safely enter or exit your car. Keep things moving by remembering to:
  - PARK inside the designated zone
  - STAY in your car
  - GO as soon as you’ve dropped off or picked up your child to make room for other parents waiting in line

- **Be respectful**: Students, school staff and parents volunteer as crosswalk patrollers and help enforce the rules of the road. Show your appreciation for their important work by being respectful and following their directions.

- **Walk, ride or roll to school**: Driving isn’t the only option! Choosing to walk, ride or roll to school is a safe and healthy way to help reduce traffic in school zones.

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