

# SCHOOL SAFETY TIPS

Keep the area around your school a safe place to walk, bike and roll by following the posted signs. If you are driving, consider parking several blocks away and walking to the school. It's an active way to start and end the day.



## School Crosswalk

Drivers must yield to pedestrians and remain stopped at every marked and unmarked intersection until they reach the other curb.



## School Zone

This sign reminds drivers they are entering a school zone and they should be alert.



## Speed Humps

Speed humps are installed to reduce the speed of traffic and calm the street. Slow down around the school.



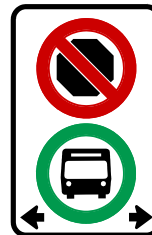
## School Zone Speed Limit

Drivers need to slow down to 30 or 40 km/hr between 8 am to 5 pm or at all times as posted.



## No Stopping (School days)

No vehicles are allowed here between 8 am – 5 pm. This keeps sightlines clear and gives emergency vehicles somewhere to park.



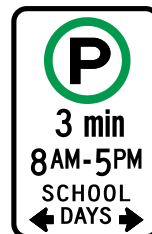
## Bus Zone

Only buses may park here with the exception of emergency vehicles.



## No Parking (School days)

Drivers may stop for no more than five minutes to drop-off and pick-up. A legal parking spot should be found to wait longer or to enter the school.



## 3 Minute Parking (School days)

These spots are for quick pick-ups and drop-offs. Park and pull forward when possible to create space for other vehicles.

## Safety Patrols

- Patrols direct and help students at intersections near the school.
- Respect all safety patrols around schools in Vancouver.
- Children are still learning the rules of the road and may not do as directed or expected.
- Be prepared to react.



Be mindful about how you travel on our city streets, sidewalks, paths and bike facilities.



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