



West St. Paul School

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Wednesday, February 16th

Dear Families,

As we reach mid-February and another batch of fresh snow arrives, we are happy to be celebrating the Jack Frost Challenge. Classes will be spending increased time outside this week as we celebrate winter in our province. Please be sure to dress your children properly because they will be outside often.

The safety of our parking lot is always a concern. We have many vehicles in the parking lot especially at the start and the conclusion to our school day. Busses take priority in our parking lot because they move the vast majority of our students to and from school and they need to remain on schedule to transport other students across the division. Cars should never drive behind our busses lined up in the parking lot. Parents should always drop off children beside the gym to the south of the school. Cars should exit the parking lot by turning south on Main Street. Parents are always encouraged to drop off and pick up their children on Minnehaha Ave. A staff member walks children across at the lights each morning and afternoon.

Kindergarten registration for September entry will begin on February 28th. Registration will be online and can be found on both the divisional and school website. For our grade eight students going to West Kildonan Collegiate next year, course registration begins online on February 23rd. MET school registrations are now open for next year online. Staff from West Kildonan will be visiting our school on February 23rd to speak to our grade 8 students about next year.

Although we know of several families who continue to isolate with COVID at home, we are optimistic to see a reduction of COVID cases in the school and province. New provincial health orders have stated that students ages 12 to 17 participating in indoor sports and recreation will no longer be required to provide proof of vaccination or recent testing and that masks may be removed when engaged in physical activity. We will continue to follow public health orders and make every effort to keep our students safe.

The school still has a small number of COVID rapid antigen test kits available to families. If it would be beneficial for your family, please message your child's teacher and we will send a kit home this week.

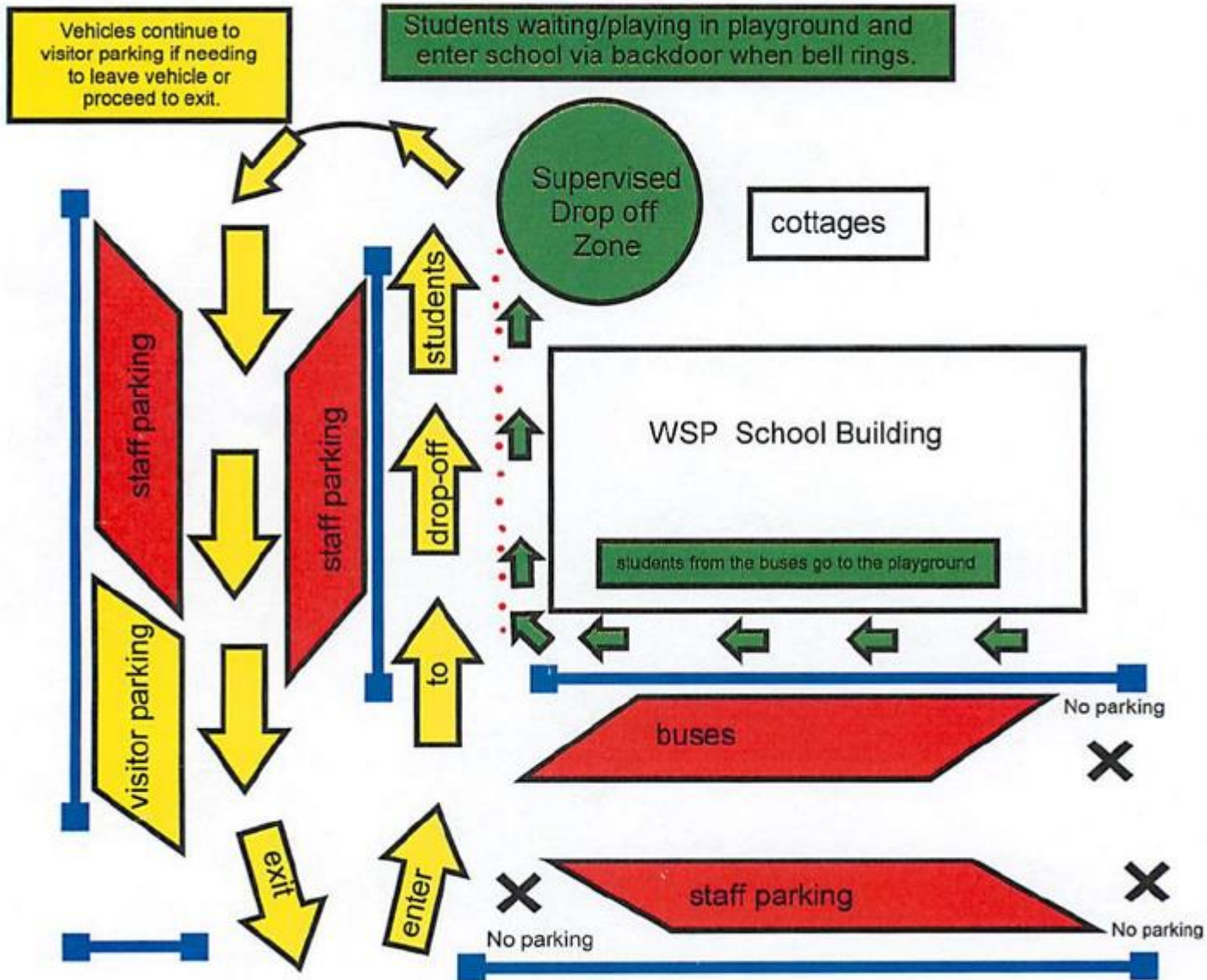
Please remind your children that home is the best place to keep their valuables (Pokémon and hockey cards, fancy jewellery, electronics, etc). Hurt feelings, loss or destruction of these items can occur when these valuables are passed around the school.

WSP clothing orders are due February 18th. This will be the final WSP clothing order this year. This is not a fundraiser for the school. The prices reflect the best price we can get for the items. Louis Riel Day is Monday February 21st and Friday February 25th is a school PD Day.

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Administrators





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Invites the Community to the

2022 - 2023 Public Budget Consultation Meeting

The Board of Trustees of the Seven Oaks School Division invites the public to an open virtual meeting to discuss the 2022-2023 school year budget. The purpose of the meeting is to inform the public about funding provisions and current budget discussions and to invite comment on educational and budget initiatives.

Monday, February 28, 2022 - 7:00 p.m.
Virtual - www.sopaalive.ca

OR

In-person at the Seven Oaks Performing Arts Centre
711 Jefferson Avenue
Masks Mandatory
Proof of Vaccination and Photo ID for attendees over 12