

Dedication to the safety of your child and other students is a priority of Fairview Elementary School. Due to ongoing concerns with parent/guardian not following City Bylaw Requirements of School and Playground Zones, we will be taking a firm approach to teaching and expecting improvement. I have given staff the instruction to use whistles and conversations to direct appropriate compliance with City Policy. If you have concerns, please make a direct appointment with me - but quickly comply with their request. We will be following these steps:

- **Educate and Inform Families**
- **Encourage Students to learn 'rules' of the road and support family learning**
- **Increased supervision by Staff and compliance requested of families**
- **Bylaw officer will be invited to come and watch and fines will be issued**
  - **We will also be calling in license plates of repeated offenders**

We understand that families are in a hurry and that complying with our request requires a drop off plan that may include walking your child from a block or two away from your available parking spot. This is common for schools and often more significant of an impact at other schools. We will expect the following with no exceptions unless verified by the Principal:

- ★ **Do NOT** drive into or block the staff parking lot
- ★ **Do NOT** stop or let your child out of the car in the middle of the street; do NOT double park
- ★ Stay as close to the curb as you can so that vehicles can pass on your left
- ★ There should be **NO** parking within 5 meters of the cross walk
- ★ USE the crosswalk and do **NOT** jaywalk (cross in the middle of the street)
  - There are two crosswalks - the one closest to the school is supervised
- ★ **Do NOT** stop or park to let your children out within the designated Bus Only Zone - even if there is no bus currently there
- ★ There should **NEVER** be a U-Turn within the school zone
- ★ Respect the speed limit in the school zone
- ★ Be familiar with the seatbelt and child seat laws of Red Deer

Thank you for your assistance in doing the right things for the safety of your family and your community.

Teresa Tataryn (she/her)  
Principal - Fairview Elementary School  
5901 55 Street, Red Deer, AB. T4N 7C8  
(w)403-343-8780 (c)403-357-2781



