

JACK HULLAND SCHOOL COUNCIL  
1403 Fir Street  
Whitehorse, Yukon  
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February 6, 2019

RE: STUDENT SAFETY STREET

Dear Parents/Guardians,

The Jack Hulland School Council (the "Council") is writing to all parents/guardians of students. With the snow now on the ground and the reduced daylight for school drop off and pick-ups, the Council is very concerned for the safety of all students. We would like to offer these friendly reminders to ensure the safety of all children:

1. **Please do NOT park or stop in the crosswalk on Fir Street.** It is difficult to see the paint indicating the crosswalk but there are signs indicating the crosswalk.
2. **Please do NOT park or stop 15 meters before or 10 meters after the crosswalk,** this is important to ensure drivers can see our children in the crosswalk.
3. **Please do use the crosswalk.** We know it is often quicker to have your children run across the street, but please they are safer using the crosswalk.
4. **Please be mindful when opening driver's side doors to oncoming traffic.** The snow takes up curb side space the roads surrounding the school are more narrow so please be courteous of other drivers and don't take the risk of getting yourself, your child or your vehicle hit.
5. **Please do NOT park in the no parking zones.** The signage is old, small and needs improvements that we are hoping the City will make, but please use your best judgement and do not park or stop in the no parking zones.  
  
driver's ability to see our children.
7. **Please do NOT block driveways,** as we need to ensure residents surrounding the school are able to safely enter and leave their residences.
8. **Please be courteous and kind to parents.** If you have a concern with another

parent/guardian please speak nicely and be kind, remember our children are always watching and learning from the example that we set.

9. **Please drive extra cautious**, when driving near drop off points and crosswalks in the school zones.

Thank you very much for taking the time to read this letter and ensuring the safety of our children.

Sincerely,



Odessa Epp  
Chair

Cc: Lorrie Peterson: Principal, Jack Hulland School  
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