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With the early onset of winter this month, I would like to take this opportunity to remind students of the importance of following the regulations governing the parking of vehicles in and around the school.

For those students who bring their vehicles to school, there is no on-site parking permitted by Halifax West High. Parking is available in the designated areas along Thomas Raddall Drive where parking spaces have been created perpendicular to the roadway. There is parking available on Regency Park Drive except in those areas indicated with the "No Parking" signs. Also, there is currently parking available at Soccer Nova Scotia, located at 210 Thomas Raddall Drive. All of these areas are a short walk from school.

Students who are dropped off and picked up at school are encouraged to make arrangements to do this away from the front of the school when possible to alleviate the traffic congestion we are currently experiencing. For parents and others that may be providing transportation, they are allowed to stop their vehicles briefly in the areas on Regency Park Drive designated as "No Parking" zones as long as they stay in the vehicle and do not interfere with traffic by being in the roadway or too close to an intersection. Areas along Thomas Raddall Drive in front of the school designated as "No Stopping" zones do not permit vehicles to pick up or drop off passengers.

As you know, the traffic along Thomas Raddall Drive particularly at dismissal is compromising your safety when walking, preventing buses from entering and exiting the school, and is generally increasing the time it takes for students to go home after school.

There will be enforcement of the parking regulations in the area and I would ask all drivers and passengers to keep in mind the following:

- T Park your vehicle legally
- T Encourage parents and others to wait for you on Regency Park Drive or at Soccer Nova Scotia and to not stop on Thomas Raddall Drive
- T To drive past the driveway to the school if there is no room to enter and not block the roadway
- T Respect the property of Soccer Nova Scotia as parking there is a privilege that has been granted to you

Thank-You,

Cst. Steve Guzzwell
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