Whitehorn Kiss & Ride

Your support has made the re-opening a success!

Whitehorn students have embraced walking to school

We are completing our second week of the re-opening of our kiss & ride and our students are certainly showing a commitment to our environment and their health. In the first 5 days of our walk-to-school initiative, 20% of our students had 100% participation walking to school. Our dynamic walk-to-school team continues to challenge students to be active and social each morning and afternoon by walking to AND from school. With the warm weather approaching, walking to school will only increase! Ask your child(ren) what additional information he/she can provide you about walking to school.

If you must use the kiss & ride, please ensure that you are following the procedures shared with you on March 2nd. You can review the information by clicking here or going to our school website http://schools.peelschools.org/1335/Pages/default.aspx.

Below are some additional important reminders:

- Supervision begins at 8:45 a.m. in the morning. This includes the kiss & ride area. For safety, students should not arrive before 8:45 a.m.

- Students need to be able to exit and enter the vehicle independently. If students require any level of assistance, park your vehicle in areas legally designated for parking and walk your child to the school. You can review the City of Mississauga legally designated parking areas here or on our school under the ‘Whitehorn News and Events’ tab. The areas on the map highlighted in green are designated parking areas. Those marked in red are NOT legal parking areas.

- Parking after 8:15 a.m. is reserved for Whitehorn staff only. There is no stopping in front of the school. This area is a school bus and emergency vehicle lane only.

- The City of Mississauga has an “Idling Control” by-law. It states that vehicles may not idle for more than 3 minutes. Details of the by-law can be found here. The kiss & ride is located next to our grade 1 classrooms. Idling cars cause carbon monoxide to enter these classes and affect the air quality of the children. We ask, that families arrive no earlier than 3:05 p.m. at the kiss & ride and leave their vehicle turned off while waiting for their child(ren) to be dismissed at 3:20 p.m. If you need to arrive at the school earlier, use the designated legal street parking areas.

Thank you for your on-going support for ensuring a safe, respectful and healthy school environment!