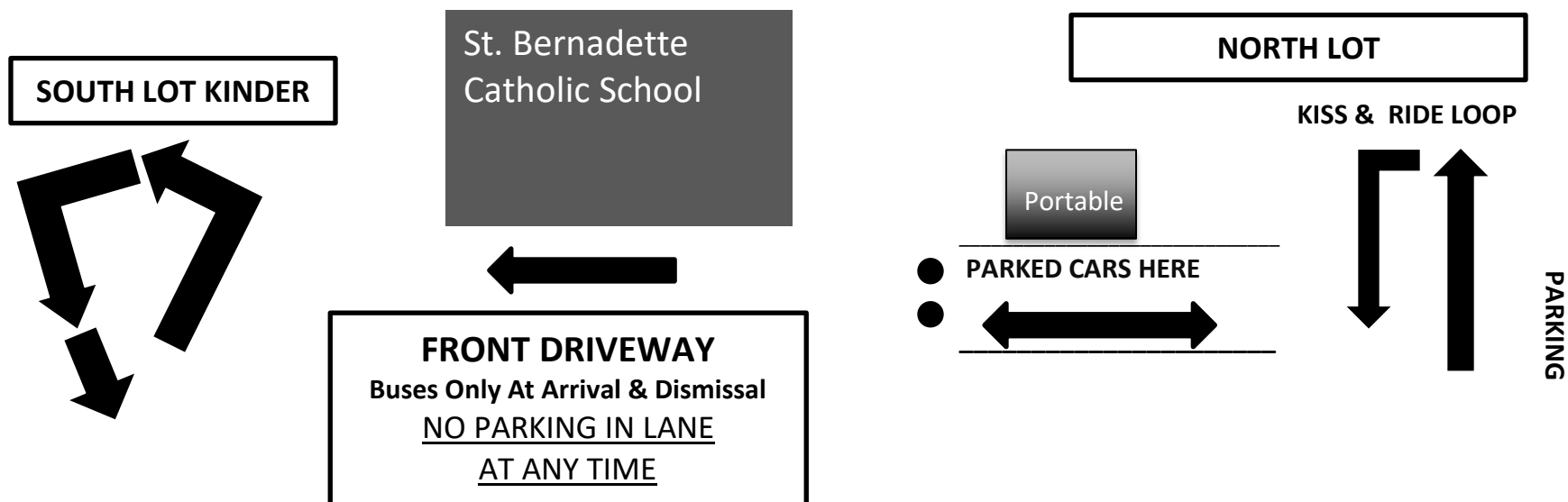


PARKING SMART at St. Bernadette School

With the winter weather upon us and fewer spaces available in the parking lots, we would like to review parking etiquette at St. Bernadette School. For the safety of our children, please read the instructions below and practise them when you are driving your car. Take a deep breath and give yourself extra time; **we want all students travelling safe and sound.**



---- HERITAGE WAY --- this is a no parking/no stopping zone. Do NOT pick up/drop off your children here.

FRONT DRIVEWAY

The front driveway is **NOT** a drop-off zone in the morning or a pick-up area at dismissal. The driveway must be kept clear at all times throughout the school day for buses and emergency vehicles. In recent weeks, the Town of Oakville Parking Authority has ticketed cars found parked there; please find an available parking spot.

SOUTH LOT – KINDERGARTEN ONLY

The south lot is intended for our Kindergarten families. Cars are to drive the loop in a counter clockwise direction. Do not park in the emergency lane, double park or create your own parking spot. Use the spots that have been marked or find a spot in the north lot or park on adjacent streets. KISS AND RIDE: in the morning only – parents can drive up to the curb (where an ECE is standing in a vest), parents can quickly get out and assist their child to the curb. Once on the curb, the ECE will direct them to the fence area.

NORTH LOT – ALL STUDENTS

Morning Drop-Off

- If you are dropping your child off in the Kiss & Ride loop, follow the counter-clockwise traffic flow. Please remain in your car and have your child exit from the passenger side. This keeps the traffic flowing and your child safe.
- Never pull up beside a car in the Kiss & Ride loop or pass a car on the left while in the area. Please remain in single file.
- If you do not want to use the Kiss & Ride loop, then simply park your car in one of the designated spots and walk your child across the lot to the playground.
- **Do not block cars that have parked properly.**
- Do not drive to the yellow bollards (at the bottom of the north lot) and then reverse out to the parking entrance. This action (which happens far too frequently) endangers those students who are crossing the lot.

Afternoon Pick-Up

- If you arrive before the dismissal bell, please reverse into parking spots so that you have greater visibility when you leave the lot. Students are crossing the lot constantly from 3:30pm and 3:50 are not cognizant of moving vehicles.
- Cars may park in the Kiss & Ride loop, parking parallel to those already in the designated spots
- When the lot is full, please find a parking spot on the nearby streets. Cars may park in the following streets: Heritage Way (north of the north lot entrance), Kings College Drive, Innkeeper Court, Blacksmith Lane, Schoolmaster Circle, Playter Place, Goldsmith Gate (south side).

IF POSSIBLE, PLEASE CONSIDER WALKING TO AND FROM SCHOOL OR TAKING THE SCHOOL BUSES – OUR LOTS WERE NOT DESIGNED TO ACCOMMODATE THIS MUCH VEHICLE TRAFFIC. YOUR COOPERATION IS MUCH APPRECIATED.

Sincerely,
School Administration & Catholic School Council