Morning Drop Off Routines and Traffic Congestion

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Student safety is of utmost importance for us. Please be reminded that morning supervision for students begins at **7:45 am to 8:00 am**. If your child qualifies for bussing, please have him/her take the bus to school. We encourage all bussed students to take their bus to school to alleviate traffic congestion in the morning.

If you are driving your child to school, please park on nearby side streets and walk your child to our school. Please give yourself extra time to ensure your child arrives promptly for school- between 7:45 am and 8:00 am.

Please remember that classes begin promptly at 8:00 am and students arriving late miss out on important learning opportunities and disrupt the flow of the class.

Municipal by-law officers and York Regional Police will ticket you if you park illegally on Shirley Drive or park on the school’s **Fire Route** in front of the school. For the safety of all, if you drive your child to school, please park on neighbouring streets and walk your child to school. Please avoid parking on Shirley Drive which creates unnecessary congestion in the morning, making it difficult for staff and buses to enter the school parking lot.

Remember if you park on our **Fire Route** in front of the school, you may be ticketed by Municipal by-law officers.

**For the safety of all of our students, we appreciate your cooperation and assistance with this very important matter.**