

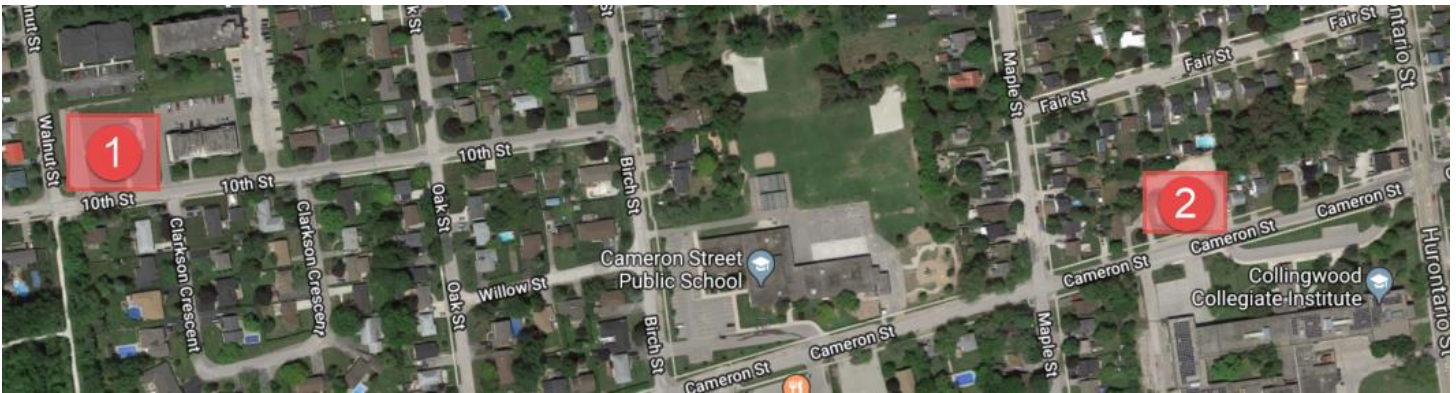
Parking Update

I would like to thank everyone as we work together to address the lack of parking around the school due to the snow banks and construction across the street. We continue to have discussions with The Town of Collingwood, SCDSB Facility Services Staff and The Healthy Kids Community Challenge to reduce the amount of cars parking at the school. The following are some of the strategies we are promoting to assist with this issue:

Safe Parking Zones



Parents have permission to park at both the **1** Church of Christ (494 10th Street) and **2** Collingwood Evangelical Missionary Church (19 Cameron Street). Please consider parking your vehicle here and either meeting your child(ren) in this safe parking zone or walking to the school to escort your children back to the safe parking zone. Please do not park in the plaza parking lot across the street as this is private property.



Limited Drop Off Zone



We continue to maintain a limited drop off zone east of the school on Cameron Street. This small area will be ploughed during the winter months by the Board. Cars are not to park in this drop off zone. Please pull in on an angle with the flow of traffic. Drivers are to remain in the car. Please drop off your kids who will enter the east yard through the gate and then reverse and continue on with your day.

Morning Walking School Bus



With the support of the Healthy Kids Community Challenge and The Environment Network, we continue to offer a morning walking school bus. The walking school bus meets across from the Church of Christ (494 10th Street) and leaves at 8:40 each morning. Our walking school bus ambassadors (Jennifer Parker and Kerri MacDonald) will safely escort the students to the school. Parents are also welcome to walk with the bus and accompany their children.

Bus Students

All bus students should be taking the bus to and from school each day.





Walkers

If you live within our 1.6 km. walking zone, children should be walking to school. Please encourage your kids to walk to and from school each day



Kiss-n-Ride

As part of our extensive renovations that will be begin in the Spring, a kiss-n-ride area will be created and our parking lot will be enlarged. Once open after the renovations take place, this should provide us with an additional solution to the traffic congestion issues.

Thank you for your support of these initiatives.

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Principal

Cameron Street Public School