



Parkinson Centennial Public School



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Dear Parents:

Re: Construction Update/Pick up/Drop off points

As many of you are aware, the construction of our new addition will begin Monday April 30. As a result, the kindergarten doors will be inaccessible to all staff, parents and students. To address this, the following changes to morning drop off and afternoon pickup routines will begin Monday Apr. 30.

Drop off - The fence line to the Kindergarten enclosure will be modified on Friday April 27. We will continue to use the enclosure to keep children safe. The enclosure will be supervised by our ECEs beginning at 8:25. At 8:40 staff will escort the kindergarten children from the enclosure into the school through a new door located in Miss Law's class. All other students who would normally use the kindergarten doors, will walk along the horseshoe sidewalk and gain access to the back of the school via the intermediate tarmac.

Bussed students are to follow the sidewalk around to the intermediate tarmac and proceed to their yard. Bussed FI kindergarten students will be escorted to the kindergarten enclosure.

During the day- Primary doors will be used to access the newly created fenced kindergarten play area at the back of the school. As the fenced area is smaller, SKs will be allowed to play outside the enclosure, at the discretion of their teacher. Rest assured, staff will practice these new routines with children prior to April 30.

Pick up- Kindergarten students will be in the front enclosure at 2:50 ready for pick up. All other students (including those meeting with parents and kindergarten siblings) will exit through the back door and use the intermediate tarmac and front sidewalk to meet their parent and/or sibling at the kindergarten fenced area.

YMCA/Bus Students- will be picked up in a kindergarten class.

Lastly, as the weather continues to be unpredictable, please make sure your child dresses for the weather (e.g., rain wear).

Parents who drive their children to school, please continue to park in a designated area when accompanying your child to the fenced area. Also, please leave in a timely manner, as we do not want congestion in the parking lot.

Thank you for keeping our children safe. We look forward to the wonderful addition to our school.

Sincerely,

W. Peeters