

Sir Sandford Fleming Elementary School

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Dear Parents/guardians,

Great News!!! Construction of our new school will begin on Monday, February 5!!

DGS Construction Company will begin transforming our gravel field into their staging and construction area early Monday morning. This will involve putting up the tree protection fencing along Lanark and 47th Ave as well as fencing off the entire gravel field (see accompanying map). Once the fencing is completely in place, the excavation will begin and the large trucks will be coming and going.

You will notice, on the colour map, that there will no longer be parking allowed around the construction site. To alleviate traffic congestion, and keep our children safe, we are asking parents to only travel south on Lanark (please see traffic flow map), circling around through the lane, north on Dumfries, west on 47th Ave and then south on Lanark again as you look for somewhere to safely pull to the curb to let your children out.

We would like to make the following reminders:

- Please only drop children off when you are safely out of the flow of traffic, parked along a curb
- Please only use car doors on the curb side to allow cars to travel safely by on the road side
- Please limit how long you are parked to less than 5 minutes so other families can drop off or pick up

It would also be amazing if:

- Children could walk to school
- Parents could park on Dumfries and walk the final block to school instead of trying to find parking on Lanark

If you walk to school, please note the following:

- It will be safer to stay on the east side of Lanark until you are past the staff parking lot
- We will have adults located by the gym to help with safe crossing of Lanark
- If you are coming from the west side of Knight Street, please cross at 49th and Knight

If we all work together during this construction phase, we will keep all of our children safe. Thanks everyone for your cooperation!

Bonnie Kent
Principal