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Dear Parents/Guardians:

I am the School Resource Officer for Ecole Golden Gate. It has come to my attention that the school is experiencing problems with parents/guardians who park/stop/drive their vehicles contrary to clearly posted signs in the area surrounding the school.

Just for your information, the signs that read "**No Stopping**" mean just that. If a vehicle is found stopped in these areas an Offence Notice (ticket) may be issued to that vehicle. It does NOT matter if you stop for just a few seconds to drop off or pick up your child. If your vehicle stops in these areas, you can be issued a ticket for **\$35.00**.

In regards to the bus loop, the sign states "**No Right/Left Turn 0800-930 1530-1630 Mon-Fri Sept-June Except Busses.**" If you are found in the bus loop during these specified times, you can be issued a Provincial Offence Notice (ticket) for Disobey Traffic Control Device for **\$203.80**.

The sign that indicates "**No Parking Loading**" is meant for loading heavy objects to vehicles from buildings that don't have ready access to a parking lot. You are allowed to park for fifteen minutes to load/unload. Loading zones are in effect 24 hours a day unless otherwise stated on the sign. Violation of this signage can result in a ticket for **\$35.00**.

A sign that indicates "**No Parking**" allows you to stop (pick up/drop off passengers, etc.), but you are not allowed to park for any length of time. The vehicle is considered to be parked when the driver's seat is unoccupied, **or** the vehicle is stationary. No Parking zones are not Loading Zones and subjected to a fine of **\$35.00**.

In regards to the back lane, it has been noted that parents wait there for their children, sometimes blocking driveways and sometimes "double parking" which prevents the teachers from safely leaving their parking spots as well as obstructing traffic. People who double park in this alley can be charged under section 222(2) of the Highway Traffic Act, **Park so as to obstruct traffic** which is an automatic appearance in court for the fine to be determined by a Judge.

It should be noted that neither the school administration nor the school division office have the power to make any verbal or written modifications with these signs without applying to the City of Winnipeg and going through the proper process. If members of the Winnipeg Police Service or Winnipeg Parking Authority find anyone in contravention of this signage, they can be ticketed at any time. Please note that members of the Winnipeg Police Service will be attending to the school to enforce the signage in an effort to clear up the congestion and make the area safer for the children.



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The purpose of these signs is to keep your children safe. Please be a part of the solution and abide by the traffic control signs/devices in school zones. When you disobey the clearly posted signs, you are putting your children's lives and safety at risk. There are many residential streets surrounding the school that parents can stop/park on while waiting for their children, please take advantage of these.

Remember: **Safety over convenience**

Thank you for your cooperation

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