

PARK SAFE: School Zone Safety



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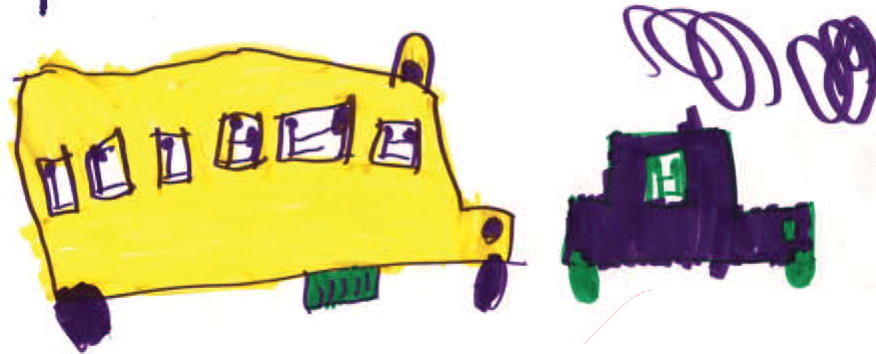
- Each year, the Calgary Parking Authority receives many complaints about how people park in school zones.
- For the safety of our children, we ask drivers to please be courteous and park responsibly when dropping off or picking up children from school.



Park Safe Tips

- School bus zones must be kept clear so that children can step off the bus and onto a curb instead of exiting on a busy street.

Keep school bus zones clear.



Jonah, age 6



Park Safe Tips

- Leave 5 meters between your car and any crosswalk markings to ensure children are visible when they enter the street.

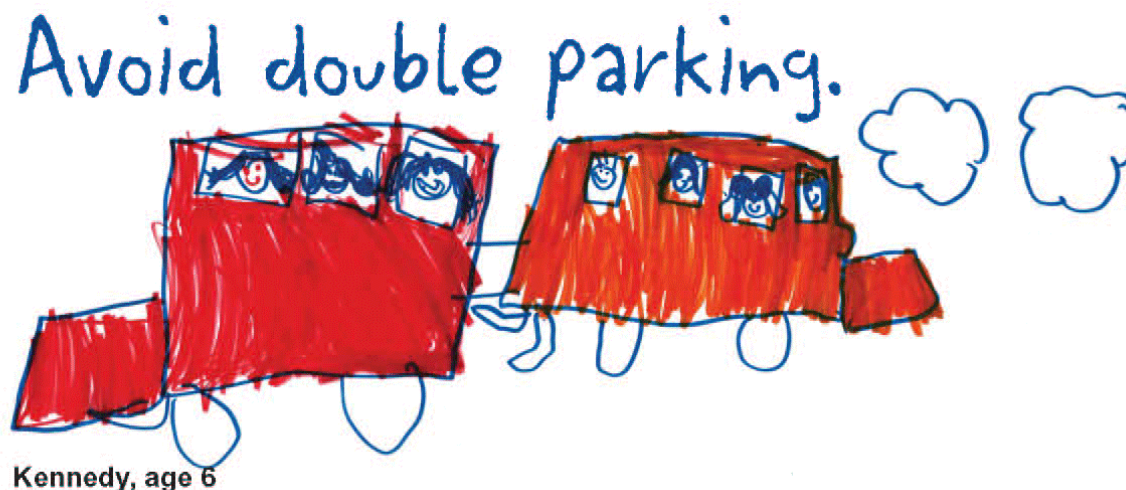


Megan, age 6



Park Safe Tips

- Avoid double parking when dropping off and picking up your child from school.



Park Safe Tips

- Blocking entrances to garages or driveways angers neighbours. Stay back at least 1.5 meters.



Park Safe Tips

- Please watch for “No parking” and “No stopping” signs when dropping off and picking up your child from school.



Elizabeth, age 4



Park Safe Tips

- Parking within 5 meters of stop signs, yield signs or intersections makes it difficult to see children in the area and obstructs the view of other motorists.

Don't park close to intersections.

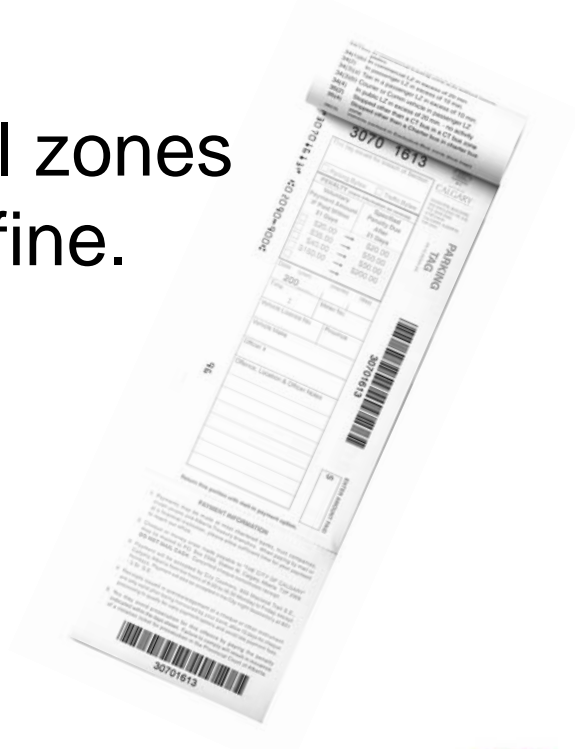


Meaghan, age 6



Parking Tickets and Infractions

- Approximately 1,600 tickets are written each year for parking infractions that occur in school zones.
- All parking infractions in school zones are subject to a minimum \$50 fine.



THANK YOU

This presentation is part of Calgary Parking Authority's education and awareness campaign on school zone safety.

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