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“SAFETY OVER CONVENIENCE”

Dear Sir or Madam:

As a School Education Officer with the Winnipeg Police Service, traffic complaints have been brought to my attention in the vicinity of **St. John Brebeuf School**. Unfortunately, this is an ongoing problem around many schools throughout the City of Winnipeg.

Of concern are vehicles that are picking up and/or dropping off children in the **“No Stopping”** zones in front of the School. I have personally observed the situation at St. John Brebeuf School and have had concerns voiced to me about the safety of the children around the school at drop off and pick up times.

For your information:

“NO STOPPING,” This means that your vehicle can not be stopped for any period of time in an area, even if you are sitting in the vehicle.

“LOADING ZONE,” This means that your vehicle can be stopped in an area for a short time, for the purpose of dropping off or picking up your children. Stopping in the zone for an extended period either before or after dropping off your child, whether or not you remain in the vehicle, is not permitted.

I would like to remind everyone that it is **RESPONSIBILITY OF EVERYONE**, to ensure a safe environment for our children. Therefore, it is important that all parents abide by the traffic control signs around the School; these traffic control signs were erected for that purpose. Failing to do so may result in a Parking Ticket being issued. Remember, **“SAFETY OVER CONVENIENCE”** is the key.

Constable Henry Burzynski

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