

The Corporation of the Town of Espanola

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Dear Parents and Students,

It has come to our attention that the fire lane in the school parking lot for La Renaissance and Sacred Heart has been used as a standing lane for student pick-up in the afternoons. The parking bylaw defines parking as "the standing of a vehicle, whether occupied or not, except when standing temporarily for the purpose of and while actively loading or unloading passengers or merchandise".

The fire route may be used for immediate passenger loading and unloading, but vehicles should not remain in the fire lane to wait for passengers longer than necessary.

Assessment of the parking area on several occasions over the past year has shown that there are always an adequate number of open parking spaces for vehicles to park and wait in. Please park your vehicle in a parking space while waiting for students, or walk to the door to meet them directly and walk them to your vehicle if they require assistance or supervision.

All are encouraged to navigate with the utmost regard for safety and to follow directional arrows for the flow of traffic within the parking lot.

Vehicles found standing within the fire lane or blocking passage through the directionally marked vehicle passage lane may be fined.

Kind regards,

Richard Paquette Bylaw Enforcement Officer

Joseph Burke Town Clerk

The Town of Espanola is committed to serving the needs of our community by supporting the positive, well-balanced, social, economic, environmental and physical growth of the town. We will continue to pursue excellence by providing accountable and affordable services while promoting the highest quality of life.