

## A Safety Message from Saskatoon Police Service



### **THE SAFETY OF YOUR CHILDREN IS THE UPMOST IMPORTANCE TO US!**

I would like to take this opportunity to remind parents and caregivers of the dangers surrounding traffic in our School Zones. By disobeying these simple rules of the road motorists are putting the lives of our children at risk.

A friendly reminder of the following:

- 30 km/h speed limit is in affect from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., 7 days a week, year-round. Fines start at \$270.00 (10 Km/h over) including surcharge's and can end in excess of \$700.00, license suspensions and vehicle impoundments.
- Drop off zones and pick up zones are designated so children who are entering or exiting a school zone can be seen by other motorists. Please have your child ready to enter or exit the vehicle when you have pulled up to the curb and have you child enter/exit the vehicle CURBSIDE ONLY. The driver is not to exit the vehicle in this area as it causes unnecessary traffic congestion.
- **RESTRICTED U-TURNS IN SCHOOL ZONES. ALL** U-turns within a school zone are prohibited. The fine is \$90.00
  - \*This restriction has been put in place to “maximize visibility, ensuring that each child can be seen”.
- **NO STOPPING OR PARKING** in the School Bus loading zones, crosswalks or any other places marked by a traffic sign. Fine for these restrictions is \$40.00.

**\*\*PLEASE NOTE, THERE WILL BE ZERO TOLERANCE FOR SCHOOL ZONE OFFENCES\*\***

Thank you for all your time and cooperation in regard to these concerns. The extra minute it may take you to safely maneuver through congested traffic may save the life of a child. The responsibility falls on us all to do our part in keeping children safe.

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