

## *Silver Pines PS Contact Information*

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### Upcoming Dates

December 4 – School Council Meeting at 6:30pm (Library)

December 25-January 5 – Winter Break

January 19 – PA Day (No school)

### Absence Reporting

Kindly report your child's absence through the Edsby system or call the school before 8:30am while we work through the absence line outage.

### Morning Drop off & End of Day Procedures

In order to help us maintain safety and consistency with morning school arrival, we ask that you follow the following morning entry routines:

- **Morning Entry 8:15am – 8:30am** - students can enter the building between 8:15-8:30am. Supervision will take place inside of the building starting at 8:15am. **Please note that we support an early entry here at Silver Pines to avoid delays and heavy traffic around entry bell time**
- Bus students are to enter the school building using the FRONT entrance.
- Kindergarten students use the designated kindergarten gated area. There is no entrance for cars into the parking lot for our kindergarten families. Families are asked to park on the street and walk their child to the kindergarten gate.
- All other students walking to school or being dropped off at the Kiss & Ride are to use the BACK entrance on the primary tarmac
- Kiss & Ride Students being dropped off at the Kiss & Ride are to exit the car at the end of the Kiss & Ride lane and enter the building through the BACK entrance on the primary tarmac.
- **Have your child(ren) enter and exit the vehicle from the curb side of the loop (exit from the RIGHT side of the vehicle ONLY). Exiting from the driver's side of the vehicle is unsafe due to the cars driving through the loop.**
- Children are not to exit the car at the entrance of the parking lot.
- **Drivers are not to make U-turns in the middle of the parking lot or on the side streets.**
- **Please do not use the private property of residence and always be respectful of our neighbours.**
- Never leave your car parked, idling or unattended **especially with children inside!**
- Please obey the road rules, crosswalks, and speed limits.

**\*\*Those arriving late after 8:30 am are to use the FRONT entrance as they will need to sign in as late. Please note that back door will be locked after 8:30am\***

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REMINDER Check the website for updated information.  
Application Registrations opens: January 15, 2024 and closes January 29, 2024 (late applications not accepted)  
Collaborative Workshops held: March 4, or 5, or 6, 2024 (these dates are firm)