



Valley View and Ian Bazalgette School

Upcoming changes to loading zones at the school

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Changes in enrollment at Valley View and Ian Bazalgette Schools will result in changes to transportation, there will be a need for more school buses in the new school year. To accommodate this, you will soon see changes to the bus zones along 26 Avenue SE.

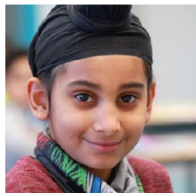
New No Stopping Zones

Sections of 26 Avenue SE will be re-zoned. The new signs will say *No Stopping School Days 0700-1700 Except School Buses* which means the only school buses are legally allowed to stop in those zones (during school days between 7 a.m. and 5 p.m.). This leaves space for school and charter buses to safely load and unload students.

Drivers are not allowed to stop in the identified zones for loading or unloading passengers.

The impacted zones that will change to *No Stopping*:

- Eastbound on 26 Avenue SE after 40 Street SE
- Eastbound on 26 Avenue SE, from 39 Street SE to 40 Street SE (between Ian Bazalgette and Valley View Schools).



Where can you pick up or drop off passengers?

- Eastbound on 26 Avenue SE before 39 Street SE
- Along side streets such as 39 Street SE, 40 Street SE and 41 Street SE (please use marked crosswalks to cross the road)



Note: Loading or unloading of passengers in the staff parking lot is prohibited.

Tips for being safe around the school

- Pedestrians should always use a crosswalk when crossing a street. Motorists are more likely to see the pedestrian and expect someone crossing the street at a crosswalk more than in the middle of the block.
- Do not make a U-turn near a school. It puts yourself, pedestrians and other motorists at risk.
- Give yourself extra time. Arrive early to avoid the rush.
- Park further away from the school and walk, avoid the congestion at the school. (eg. Doverdale Crescent SE)

