



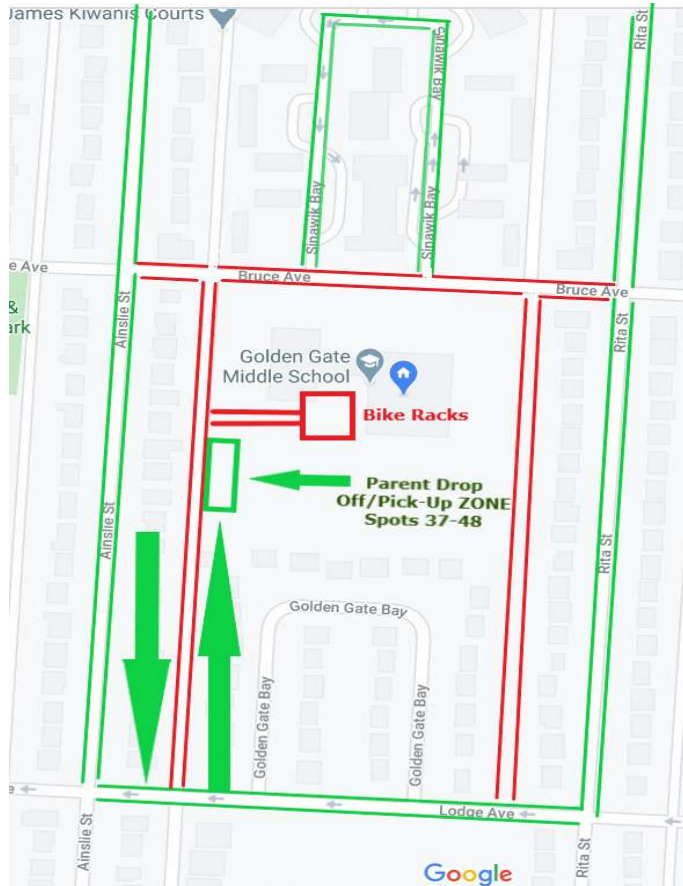
Golden Gate Middle School

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Memo: Parking & No Stopping Zones at Golden Gate Middle School

We would like to thank our families in advance for their assistance and cooperation in picking up your child from school. With less students taking the bus, and perhaps more parents picking up their child, to reduce congestion and assist with the end of day departure we have provided a map. We request for parents/guardians to pick up their children on our neighboring streets in lieu of stopping in front of the school or parking in the back lanes next to the school. We take student safety seriously, and with 250 students being dismissed daily, we will require ongoing parent/guardian support in making the necessary arrangements with your child, prior to the end of the school day, to meet in one of the "safe for pick-up" areas designated in green on the map below.

Areas indicated in red are no-stopping zones as designated by the City of Winnipeg. Stopping in these areas, even for a few seconds, can put our students at risk, as it adds to congestion. The bus loop is not to be used for dropping off and pick up during school hours. This may also result in a fine, as per the City of Winnipeg.

As you will note on the map, Sinawik Bay is **One-Way**, but allows for a great flow of traffic for student pickups. This proved to be the most popular option for parents last year. Please note signage posted on the street.

We also have designated additional parking spots towards the back of the school as pick/up drop-off spots for this year. We ask that if you are using these spots that you *enter and leave, via the lane from Lodge Avenue to reduce traffic in the front of the school. As part of our return to school plan, students will be exiting the school from their grade level wings at the back of the school, and as such these additional parking spots would be resourceful for pre-arranging drop off and pick up.* Pedestrian and bike traffic in the lane west of the school is very heavy at the end of the day, so we ask that parents **do not enter or exit the lane via Bruce Avenue between 3:30pm and 4:05pm.**

Your cooperation also makes it easier for our bus drivers in managing the traffic and getting our bus students home safely. On behalf of the school, and our students, thank you for your understanding and assistance in ensuring every child departs our school and makes their way home safely.

Yours respectfully,

Mr. D. Kalynchuk
Principal

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