

## Eastview Winter Traffic Plan

Dear Eastview Families,

In the event of a major snow event, the movement of that traffic can become severely hampered.

It is likely that:

1. Cul-de sacs will likely **not** be plowed;
2. Parking may be **non-existent** along feeder routes; and
3. There will be a **high degree of anxiety and frustration** on the part of drivers when regular driver patterns and access routes are compromised by significant accumulations of snow.

Our local municipalities have established snow removal and clearing priorities. The clearing of access roads to schools is a second level priority, following arterial roads and bus routes. For more information about municipal snow clearing, please use the following links:

**City of North Vancouver – Winter Weather Preparation – How We Plow**  
<http://www.cnv.org/~media/471AC16CB6784B7BA0D4CE1BA5D781FA.pdf>

**District of North Vancouver – Snow and Ice Removal**  
<http://www.dnv.org/programs-and-services/snow-removal>

Our Facilities Department has worked with our snow removal contractors (parking lots) to develop 'snow dump zones' at each school site. Each of the Municipalities of North Vancouver has provided useful information on their respective websites to assist our community to prepare for and manage conditions related to snow and ice.

Parents/guardians are responsible for their children's safe travel to and from school. If for any reason there is concern that a child cannot travel safely, other arrangements should be made. Parents are also encouraged to establish an emergency plan for their children in the event that schools are closed, start late, or dismiss early. Please ensure that your children are dressed appropriately to get to and from school. Your cooperation will be much appreciated!

In the meantime, please consider the following:

1. In the event of heavy snowfall, 18<sup>th</sup> Avenue cul-de-sac **will remain closed to traffic.**
2. To further facilitate the smooth flow of traffic during excessive snowfalls, all parents who drive their children to School are asked to take extra caution.
3. Every effort will be made to clear a path to the front door to the school and our Primary entrances

Thank you for your cooperation.

Rob Smyth