

Safety and Security

Any measures taken by the school and daycare staff to ensure the security of our students must be everyone's most important consideration. We need to balance our wish to have a warm and welcoming school environment for our children and their parents with the need to take the necessary precautions to keep the children safe. Sometimes, this may result in a little inconvenience for adults, staff and parents alike. However, the children's needs must come first. With everyone's cooperation and collaboration, our children will experience a happy and safe year at East Hill School. We take the security of our students most seriously. Please read carefully the measures below.

The "Loop"

There is **NO ACCESS** to parents' cars in the loop, between **7:30 and 8:30 am**. As well, anyone visiting the school cannot park their vehicle in the loop from **2:15 pm** until after students are dismissed and buses have departed.

Doors and Bells

The main door is left unlocked from 7:45 to 8:00 am to allow entry of students. The door is locked at 8:00 and visitors will need to ring to gain access to the building. The daycare entrance remains locked at all times. The lower door under the "overpass" does not have a bell and is never used to gain entry to the building.

Visitors to the Building

All visitors to the building must sign in at the office and wear the Home and School visitor's nametag. Visitors are asked not to wander in the halls unaccompanied by a staff member. If you are bringing a school bag, a lunch, or any other item your child forgot or needs, please leave it with the secretary in the main office. She will ensure that your child receives the item. With an enrolment of 550 students, it is impossible for staff to recognize on sight every parent, grandparent and other family members. To prevent unwanted visitors from being in contact with our children, we ask for the cooperation of every adult entering the building.

