



DEVON GARDENS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Dear Parents & Guardians,

As in many other elementary schools in Delta, Devon Gardens will be participating in the Student Crossing Guard program this year. Both Leadership and Student Safety are of great importance at Devon Gardens and to ensure the success of this program we ask that interested students consider the responsibility of this position very carefully.

Your child has signed up to be a crossing guard this year. Crossing Guards will work with a partner and:

- must have attended the Crossing Guard Training session presented by Constable DaSilva of the Delta Police on Friday, Sept 15.
- must return this permission form/contract, signed, **no later than Monday, September 18th.**
- must demonstrate committed and reliable service as a Crossing Guard throughout the school year

Please take a moment to discuss the following points with your child:

1. Reliability –

- student crossing guards must arrive on time, for each shift they have been assigned. Morning shifts are from 8:20 a.m. to 8:47 a.m., afternoon shifts are from 2:45 p.m. to 3:15pm.
- students who are working the morning shift are responsible for set up and students on afternoon shifts will be responsible for the clean up of equipment.
- If students are unable to attend an assigned shift because of illness, vacation, appointments, field trips or any other reason, they are responsible for finding a trained replacement;

2. Responsibility –

- when on duty, student crossing guards are not to socialize.
- Crossing Guards are there to prevent people from being injured by moving vehicles when crossing to and from the school;

3. Assertiveness – student crossing guards must be assertive enough to:

- tell other students (even those in grade 6 & 7) to walk their bike across the crosswalk,
- tell a parent to use the designated crosswalk and to ask that pedestrians wait to cross the street, until it is safe to do so.

To indicate that you have spoken with, and are supportive of your child volunteering as a crossing guard, please complete the tear-off below and have your child return it to the office **no later than Monday, September 18th, 2009.**

Sincerely,

Mr. Mark Douangchanh

Principal, Devon Gardens Elementary

THIS FORM TO BE RETURNED TO MR. DOUANGCHANH NO LATER THAN MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 18TH

Crossing Guard - Student Contract / Permission Form

1. To be filled in by the student:

I understand that being a student crossing guard is a position of authority and importance. As a crossing guard I have a responsibility towards the safety of the students, parents and community of Devon Gardens Elementary. In accepting this position, I agree to all of the following:

- to arrive on time for each shift I have been assigned, and if I am unable to attend an assigned shift because of illness, vacation, appointments, field trips or any other reason, I will find a trained replacement;
- to demonstrate responsibility for traffic safety around the school while I am on duty. This means I will not socialize with my friends, fool around, or do anything else that diverts my attention from my job as a crossing guard;
- to assertively remind others (students as well as adults) to obey traffic safety rules – e.g. to walk bikes across the crosswalk, to use the designated crosswalk instead of cutting across traffic, and to wait to cross the street until the crossing guards have said it is safe to do so.
- to lead by example, following traffic safety rules (using the crosswalk, walking my bike on school grounds, etc...) even when I am not on duty as a crossing guard

Div # _____

Signature of student crossing guard

Date _____

2. To be filled in by the parent:

I have read the above information and give permission for my child _____ to participate in the Student Crossing Guard Program at Devon Gardens Elementary for the 2017-2018 school year.

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Date

