

Repeatedly over the course of the year, concerns have been raised by staff, parents, and PAC members regarding the increasing number of families that drive through our Flagline to drop off their children in the Upper Parking Lot.

This issue has been discussed during staff and PAC meetings. Concerns were expressed for the safety of the Flagline Attendants, who are not comfortable and do not feel safe challenging parents who are persistent on wishing to drive into the Upper Parking Lot to drop off their children. As well, it is extremely dangerous for children and parents to be walking through the Upper Parking Lot to their designated classroom line-ups when they have to weave their way through a throng of cars.

It is for the above safety reasons (the safety of our students is one of our highest concerns) that Devon Gardens will be implementing the following policy with respect to Parking Lot safety. Effective September 8, 2009 there will be no parent parking or drop-off in the upper Parking Lot from 8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. and from 2:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. daily (Wednesdays the parking lot will be closed from (1:15 p.m. - 2:15 p.m.).

This will mean that all previously released parking passes are now invalid. The only exception to this policy will be for families who require the use of our handicapped parking, which is located in the Upper Parking Lot.

We thank you in advance for your support with this pressing safety matter.

