



Balbo Elementary School



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RE: Construction Update

Access to School & Parking Lot

We would like to thank all Parents for your cooperation today. The following are some updates regarding construction:

1. The Construction zone fence is starting. **Effective immediately students will not be able to access the path from Tavenor Place up over the hill to the school.** Heavy equipment will be used in this area.
2. This morning we noticed a significant number of vehicles coming into Thomas Place and turning around in people's driveways. The backing out of driveways creates a major safety concern for us due to the increase of pedestrian traffic on Thomas Place now. **We would greatly appreciate it if all drop-offs would take place at the bottom (intersection of Thomas & Huntley) of Thomas Place.**

Bussing

1. The Lower Shoal Harbour Bus (Ross's Bus) will start its run at 8:15 am.
2. The Bus stop identified as the corner of Shoal Harbour Drive and Harbour Drive - refers to the intersection on The Clearwater side of the Bridge. The bus will stop there on its way back from Clearwater. Approximate pick-up time is 8:27 am.
3. There will only be one bus stop on Clearwater. The stop will be the same as the High School Stop. Approximate pick-up time is 8:25 am.
4. Lower Shoal Harbour Bus will leave after school at its regular time to drop-off students. It will then come back to pick up Clearwater, Harbour Drive Intersection & Tavenor Place Students for their run.
5. Beginning Tuesday, October 5th there will be a bus stop at the bottom of Tavenor Place. It will stop in front of the Pittman's Property in the morning. Approximate pick up time is 8:30 am. In the afternoon the stop will be on the opposite side of the road. This drop-off will be on the afternoon Clearwater run.
6. Palmer's Lane students will go home on the Burgoyne's Cove (Boyd's) Bus in the afternoon. This is the late bus it leaves the school at approximately 3:00 pm.
7. The other busses will run at their regular times.

Kindergarten Bussing

1. Parents of Kindergarten students should note that the bus may be a few minutes late because it now has to include Clearwater in its run.
2. Parents of children at Clearwater please note that someone **MUST** be at the stop to meet your child. The bus driver **will not** let your child off unless he/she has someone to meet them. If a different person is going to pick up your child please let the Kindergarten Teacher know so she can inform the bus driver.

Walkers or Students Dropped Off at Bottom of Thomas Place

1. If your child is a walker or is being dropped off at Thomas Place please write a note to the homeroom Teacher indicating if someone will be in the school to meet your child in the afternoon or if your child is to leave and walk out on their own. This is extremely important.

Webpage

1. The Construction Link is now up and running on our webpage. All notes going home will be posted there. <http://www.balbo.k12.nf.ca/>

Thank you for your continued cooperation and support.

Sincerely,
Arthur Winsor