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Hello Everyone,

I'm sorry I am unable to attend the meeting in person to share the school's concerns about Alexmuir Blvd.

Alexmuir Public School and St. Margaret Bourgeoys Public School are side by side on Alexmuir Blvd. The entry and exit times for both schools are very similar which makes for a very busy street daily. The driving on Alexmuir Blvd has become a serious safety concern for the schools and the community.

Many parents/guardians continue to do Uturns (3 point turns) once they have dropped off their child(ren) making it unsafe for other drivers and pedestrians. Even though we have a Kiss N'Ride loop, many drivers continue to drop their children off on the side of the road. Instead of driving a little out of their way to get to where they are going, they block traffic and cause unsafe conditions by doing a Uturn. There have been times when cars or pedestrians have almost been hit because of the congestion and unsafe driving on Alexmuir Blvd. Drivers are doing UTurns near the entrance and exit of the schools and near the crossing guard by the Catholic School.

We continue to include information in our newsletters and email blasts to the families about driving safety. At times the street becomes so congested that cars cannot go up and down the street. There have been many days where I am out directing traffic. Rainy and snowy days are the most difficult to manage when all the parents/guardians are driving their children to school.

It is very important that a UTurn Prohibition sign be put up on Alexmuir Blvd to keep our community safe.

Thank you for your consideration

Susan



