

**IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES:**

**MONDAY, JANUARY 16**  
NEXT SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING  
6:30pm

(November 21 Draft Minutes attached in email)

**If you have any items you would like to address at our next meeting, please submit them to [banfftrailchair@gmail.com](mailto:banfftrailchair@gmail.com) by Monday for consideration. Draft Agenda in email.**

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**FRIDAY, JANUARY 20**  
FUN LUNCH + WESTERN DAY

**Traffic and Safety Committee**

Many parents, school officials and Calgary Police Resource Officer have expressed concern over the risky maneuvers and parking habits displayed by some parents dropping off Banff Trail students. Late last year Constable Will Johnson, through the school e-mail, sent out a message to create awareness of the issue. He has also discussed specific situations with some parents to build understanding around the dangers their driving is causing.

The Traffic and Safety Committee is going to start investigating traffic flow improvements for the streets surrounding Banff Trail. Over the remainder of the year and into summer a group of parents will be working with Banff Trail, Calgary Police and the City of Calgary to assess the key challenges that exist.

Following the consultation and study, necessary changes will be assessed and actions taken to start making flow, pick-up and drop off of students safer.

If you wish to be a part of the committee, e-mail Gurher at [banfftrailvicechair@gmail.com](mailto:banfftrailvicechair@gmail.com) and he will get all interested parents connected. We hope to meet again in the coming weeks.