



Town of Arnprior Back to School Safety

Safety in School Zones

Traffic congestion at school zones is a safety concern for all, due to queuing up of vehicles and poor visibility ahead. It inconveniences parents, students, school authorities, school bus drivers, police, and the residential neighborhood.

COVID-19 may increase the number of students being driven to school by private cars in the area around the schools. If you are not putting your student on a school bus, the [Renfrew County Joint Transportation Consortium](#) has tips and resources to help you plan a commute that is safe for everyone.

The Town of Arnprior would like to ask students and parents to consider “walking a block” and park just a five or ten-minute walk away from the school. It will help ease congestion around the school, provide families an opportunity to get a few minutes of extra exercise, and will make it easier for everyone to stay physically distant.

By-law Enforcement Officers are Partners in Safety

Town of Arnprior By-law Enforcement Officers are your partners in safety. Officers patrol areas around the schools with safety as their number one priority. The officer’s job is to ensure that parking and traffic regulations are followed, which improves everyone’s safety.

Please show the By-law Enforcement Officers the same respect that you would any officer of the law. They are there to help.

A Safe Walk to School

The Town of Arnprior employs [Crossing Guards](#) at various locations throughout Town, to help students and residents cross the street safely. This [Safety Tips Sheet](#) can provide further information to students, parents and residents, on how to safely cross the street.