

Street Wise Tips

SIDEWALKS:

- If there is a SIDEWALK, use it.
- If there is NO SIDEWALK:
 - o Walk facing traffic.
 - o Walk on the gravel shoulder or grass boulevard.
 - o Walk onto road edge after traffic passes.

CROSSING THE STREET:

- NEVER JAYWALK!!!
- STOP at the curb or road edge.
- LOOK left right and then left again.
- CROSS when the street is clear, but keep looking and listening.
- DO NOT step onto the roadway until ALL vehicles have stopped moving.
- WATCH for left and right turning vehicles.
- LOOK at the driver to make eye contact.
- REMEMBER - a crosswalk does not guarantee safety.

CROSSING AT THE TRAFFIC SIGNAL:

- PRESS button at desired crossing.
- WAIT for all traffic to stop.
- CHECK over your shoulder and make sure no one is turning.
- START crossing when "WALK" signal is shown.
- WATCH and listen when crossing.
- If the "DON'T WALK" signal starts to flash - keep going.
- DO NOT start to cross when the "DON'T WALK" signal is flashing

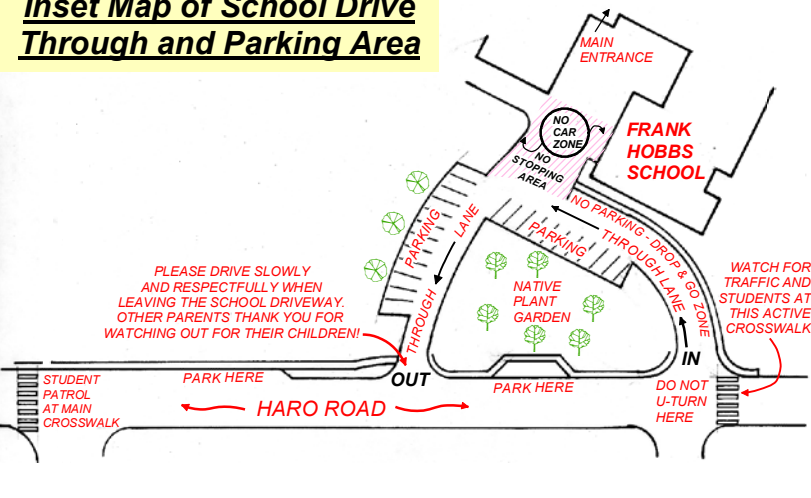
MORE SAFETY TIPS:

- BUDDY UP - walk with a friend
- BE SEEN - wear something brightly colored.
- BE ALERT - do not wear headphones while walking or biking to school.
- WEAR A HELMET - when you travel by bike, rollerblade, or scooter.

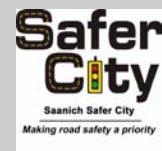
LEGEND

	Intersection Signal		Best Walking Routes
	Pedestrian Signal		Cross Walk
	Push button for flashing lights		Connecting Path
	Do Not Cross		4 Way Stop

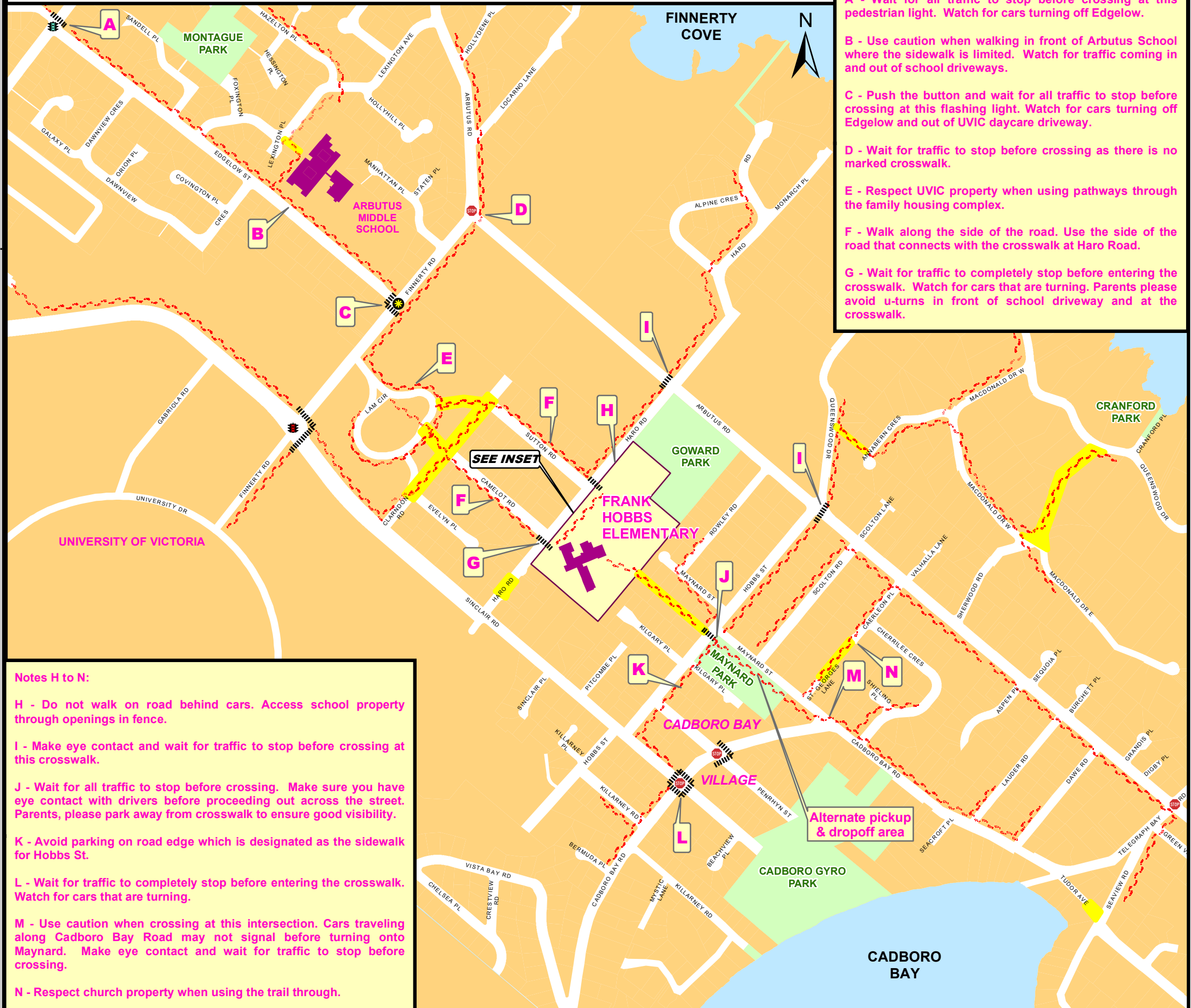
Inset Map of School Drive Through and Parking Area



Map compiled November 2005



Frank Hobbs Elementary School Best Walking Routes



Notes A to G:

- A** - Wait for all traffic to stop before crossing at this pedestrian light. Watch for cars turning off Edgelow.
- B** - Use caution when walking in front of Arbutus School where the sidewalk is limited. Watch for traffic coming in and out of school driveways.
- C** - Push the button and wait for all traffic to stop before crossing at this flashing light. Watch for cars turning off Edgelow and out of UVIC daycare driveway.
- D** - Wait for traffic to stop before crossing as there is no marked crosswalk.
- E** - Respect UVIC property when using pathways through the family housing complex.
- F** - Walk along the side of the road. Use the side of the road that connects with the crosswalk at Haro Road.
- G** - Wait for traffic to completely stop before entering the crosswalk. Watch for cars that are turning. Parents please avoid u-turns in front of school driveway and at the crosswalk.

Notes H to N:

- H** - Do not walk on road behind cars. Access school property through openings in fence.
- I** - Make eye contact and wait for traffic to stop before crossing at this crosswalk.
- J** - Wait for all traffic to stop before crossing. Make sure you have eye contact with drivers before proceeding out across the street. Parents, please park away from crosswalk to ensure good visibility.
- K** - Avoid parking on road edge which is designated as the sidewalk for Hobbs St.
- L** - Wait for traffic to completely stop before entering the crosswalk. Watch for cars that are turning.
- M** - Use caution when crossing at this intersection. Cars traveling along Cadboro Bay Road may not signal before turning onto Maynard. Make eye contact and wait for traffic to stop before crossing.
- N** - Respect church property when using the trail through.