

## City of Wetaskiwin Transportation Department Update

March 2, 2018

The beginning of March is upon us and with it brings some changes to our network as well as some interesting facts.

The recent change for school zones and playgrounds, 30 km/h from 7:30 am until 9:00 pm, 7 days of the week may have caused some confusion. In response to this, the City has decided to change all school zones to playground zones, with this decision there is now one standard, one sign and hopefully no confusion. Playground zones are 7 days a week and enforceable at 30 km/h between the posted times of 7:30 am and 9:00 pm. This change also matches the City of Edmonton's practice.

**Snow removal on residential streets is tentatively scheduled to begin on Thursday, March 8. We will begin this year in Friday's garbage run, as every year we rotate our start point. Please assist us by not parking on the street until removal of your street is complete. Parking enforcement will be active throughout the removal process.**



**"NOTIFY ME"** is a convenient method of communicating our intentions and locations in advance of parking enforcement. You can receive a simple text message or e-mail directly to your phone or computer, to receive this service, sign up at

<https://www.wetaskiwin.ca/list.aspx>

Signs will be placed in your area 24 hours prior to removal and enforcement. Plowing of City alleys is underway to facilitate off-street parking access in advance of snow removal. **If you have noticed these LED signs, they are for snow removal and street sweeping notification of No Parking they display a No Parking Symbol, the day of the week and the time of day that parking is not allowed.**

This season, the City has removed from the streets and parking areas 12,000 m<sup>3</sup> of snow. We have applied 2500m<sup>3</sup> of sand and chips and 90 tonnes of road salt to combat the many icy freeze/thaw cycles. Questions about snow removal practices may be answered by visiting

<https://www.wetaskiwin.ca/documentcenter/view/1414> or by calling the Transportation Department at (780) 361-4436.

