

Bylaws 5 – 5***Controlling Use of School Property Bylaw 1981***

A By-law to regulate and control the use of property owned or administered by the Board of Education, School District No. 71 (Comox Valley).

	1.		No person shall drive any self-propelled vehicle, or ride any bicycle, other wheeled device, horse, or other domestic animal on or over any land owned or administered by the Board of Education, School District No. 71 (Comox Valley), (Hereinafter called “the Board”) except:
Deliveries:		A.	Persons proceeding to or from a public school or other board facility on roadways provided for that purpose in the course of delivering or receiving chattels in connection with the operation of the said school or facility.
Board Employees:		B.	Persons proceeding to or from a public school or other board facility on roadways provided for that purpose in connection with their duties therein, or on other bona fide business pertaining to the operations of the said school or facility.
Students:		C.	Persons proceeding to or from a public school on roadways provided for that purpose who are students registered at that school.
Other Persons:		D.	Parents, guardians, or other persons proceeding to or from a public school or other board facility on roadways provided for that purpose, who are attending on the property for bona fide purposes relating to school activities or other approved activities on board property, or the principal of the school.
	2.		No person shall:
Speed Limit:		A.	Operate any self-propelled vehicle or ride any bicycle, other wheeled device, or horse over any land owned or administered by the board at a greater rate of speed than ten (10) kilometers per hour unless otherwise posted.
Parking:		B.	Park or otherwise leave unattended a self-propelled vehicle upon land owned or administered by the board except in an area set aside for parking by the board unless permission in writing so to do has been given by the board.
Trespassing:		C.	Enter upon any property owned or administered by the board, other than a person who is attending on the property for bona fide purposes relating to an activity which has been approved by the board or the principal of the school.

Trespassing Cont'd		D.	Upon the request of the principal or any other person in authority, refuse to leave any property owned or administered by the board. Any person so requested shall do so immediately and any disobedience of such a request shall be considered a breach of this by-law.
Animals:		E.	Take or allow any domestic or range animal upon land owned or administered by the Board without prior permission of the board or the principal of the school.
Responsibility of Registered Owner:	3.		The owner of a self-propelled vehicle shall be held responsible for any violation of this By-law by a person entrusted by the owner with the possession of the said self-propelled vehicle. The burden of providing that the person so in possession of the self-propelled vehicle was not a person entrusted by the owner with the possession of the said self-propelled vehicle shall be on the accused.
Complement to other Statutes or By-laws:	4.		The provisions of this By-law shall not restrict the enforcement of any statute, regulation, or By-law enacted by any government agency under lawful authority.
Penalty:	5.		Except as is otherwise provided in this By-law, any person contravening or committing any breach of, or committing any offence against any of the provisions of this By-law, or who refuses, omits or neglects to fulfill, observe, carry out or perform any duty, obligation, matter or thing whatsoever by this By-law prescribed or imposed or required to be done, is liable, on summary conviction, to general penalty as prescribed under Section 4 of the <i>Offence Act</i> .
Authority to Make Regulations:	6.		The board may by regulation erect traffic control devices to regulation, prohibit, control and direct vehicular and pedestrian traffic, on land owned or administered by the board. The erection of such traffic control devices shall be deemed as prima facie evidence that such devices were erected at the direction of the board.
Intent:	7.		This By-law is not intended to restrict in any way persons with bona fide business. The board may, when deemed necessary approve certain business for the purposes of this By-law.
This By-law may be cited for all purposes as "School District No. 71 (Comox Valley) Controlling Use of School Property By-law, 1981", and is in all respects in accordance with the provisions of the 'School Act'.			

READ a first and second time the 1st day of September, 1981.

RECONSIDERED, FINALLY PASSED AND ADOPTED the 6th day of October, 1981.