

Regular Meeting Agenda Brampton School Traffic Safety Council The Corporation of the City of Brampton

Date: September 16, 2021 Time: 9:30 a.m. Location: Council Chambers - 4th Floor, City Hall - Webex Electronic Meeting Members: Patrick Doran (Chair) Max Kazman (Vice-Chair) Wendell Cole **Renee** Crone **Charles Gonsalves** Michael Gyovai Baljit Mand Mazhar Khan Zeenath Mahajan Mohan Balasubramaniyam Abdul Rashid Pathik Shukla Jashandeep Singh Trustee Darryl D'Souza, DPCDSB Trustee Kathy McDonald, PDSB City Councillor C. Williams - Wards 7 and 8

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1. Call to Order

2. Approval of Agenda

3. Declarations of Interest under the Municipal Conflict of Interest Act

4. Previous Minutes

4.1. Minutes - Brampton School Traffic Safety Council - March 4, 2021

The minutes were approved by Council on April 7, 2021 and provided for information.

5. Presentations\Delegations

6. Committees, Education and Promotions

- Crossing Guard Protocol
- Update re: Peel Safe and Active Routes to School (PSARTS)

7. Correspondence

7.1. Site Inspection Request from Sukhdeep Dhaliwal, Brampton resident, and Sylvia Zanella, School Principal, re: Request for Crossing Guard and Review of Traffic on School street/property - Pte Buckham Singh Public School, 100 Martin Byrne Drive - Ward 6

8. New School Openings

9. Changes/Updates to School Boards/Student Population

- Kathy McDonald, Trustee, PDSB Update re: COVID-19 Operational Policies / Procedures.
- 10. Other/New Business
- 11. Site Inspection Report(s)

11.1. St. Jacinto Marto Catholic School, 40 Fallowfield Road - Ward 5

Crossing Guard/Safety Concerns at intersection of Queen Street West and Creditview Road

- 12. Future/Follow-up Site Inspection(s)
- 13. Site Inspection Schedule

14. Information Items

14.1. Information from Kathryn Trojan Stelmaszynski, Supervisor, Emergency Management, re: Public Health Measures and Workplace Health Measures for City Staff

15. Question Period

16. Public Question Period

15 Minute Limit (regarding any decision made at this meeting)

During the meeting, the public may submit questions regarding recommendations made at the meeting via email to the City Clerk at cityclerksoffice@brampton.ca, to be introduced during the Public Question Period section of the meeting.

17. Adjournment

Next Meeting: Thursday, October 7, 2021 at 9:30 a.m.



Minutes

Brampton School Traffic Safety Council The Corporation of the City of Brampton

Thursday, March 4, 2021

| Members Present: | Patrick Doran (Chair) Wendell Cole Renee Crone Charles Gonsalves Michael Gyovai Zeenath Mahajan Mohan Balasubramaniyam Abdul Rashid Pathik Shukla Jashandeep Singh Trustee Darryl D'Souza, DPCDSB Trustee Kathy McDonald, PDSB City Councillor C. Williams - Wards 7 and 8 |
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| Members Absent: | Max Kazman (Vice-Chair) Baljit Mand Mazhar Khan |
| Staff and Agencies: | Craig Kummer, Senior Manager, Traffic Services Violet Skirten, Crossing Guard Supervisor Kim Bernard, Team Lead Crossing Guard Dave Marcotte, Peel District School Board Chandra Urquhart, Legislative Coordinator |

1. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 9:37 a.m. and adjourned at 10:15 a.m.

2. <u>Approval of Agenda</u>

SC001-2021

That the agenda for the Brampton School Safety Traffic Council meeting of March 4, 2021 be approved as published and distributed.

Carried

3. Declarations of Interest under the Municipal Conflict of Interest Act

Nil

4. <u>Previous Minutes</u>

4.1 Minutes - Brampton School Traffic Safety Council - December 3, 2020

The minutes were considered by Committee of Council on January 20, 2021 and approved by Council on January 27, 2021. The minutes were provided for Committee's information.

5. <u>Presentations\Delegations</u>

5.1 Delegation from Sgt. Paul Dhillon, Peel Regional Police, re: Restructuring of Peel Regional Road Safety Services - newly adopted Community Safety and Wellbeing Model

Insp. Peter Danos and Cst. Claudia Wells joined Sgt. Dhillon for the presentation on Community Safety and Well-Being – Road Safety Services. The following was highlighted:

- Framework and areas of focus video presented
 - o incident response
 - o social development
 - \circ risk intervention
 - \circ prevention
- Mobilization/Community Policing Operations
 - connections throughout the organization
 - o integration with operations
 - o coordinated activities, e.g. crisis response and schools
 - o Community Safety and Well-being activities, and situation tables
- Public Health Addiction

- statistics on drug overdose deaths 2014-2020
- Fatalities and Life Altering Injuries 2018-2020 statistics
- Road Watch Complaints and On-line Process
 - details of high traffic complaint list statistics for 2019 -2020 of top 30 streets hourly
 - complainants were contacted with next steps once complaints were received

Committee discussion and questions on the matter included:

- Inquiries regarding complaints for next steps include a letter being sent to complainant and a visit from an officer if required
- Complainant maybe required to testify on certain offences such as dangerous driving
- Inquiries regarding usage of photos/video footage as evidence were under consideration
- Details on the process for ranking of streets/intersections on high traffic list and duplications
- Statistics for intersections in the vicinity of schools and comments that this type of data can be provided at a future meeting
- Overview of the process to complete on-line complaint forms
- Clarification on the availability of information collected through Road Watch ((RW) and whether it was shared within the system for officers on the road
- Comment that City and Regional staff were in collaboration with Road Safety Services with the focus on how to utilize RW especially around schools
- Explanation of the process if a witness may choose to provide an affidavit instead of attendance of court
- Whether statistics provided include violations by scooters and comments on the difficulties to identify those type of vehicles
- Indication that violations involving crossing guards while on duty also requires completion of the on-line complaint form process

The following motion was considered:

SC002-2021

That the delegation and presentation by Sgt. Paul Dhillon, Peel Regional Police, Insp. Peter Danos and Cst. Claudia Wells, to the Brampton School Traffic Safety Council meeting of March 4, 2021, re: **Restructuring of Peel Regional Road Safety Services - newly adopted Community Safety and Wellbeing Model** be received.

Carried

6. <u>Committees, Education and Promotions</u>

Nil

7. <u>Correspondence</u>

7.1 Site Inspection request by Tara Benson, Student Transportation of Peel Region (STOPR), re: Crossing Guard/Safety Concerns at intersection of Queen Street West and Creditview Road - St. Jacinto Marto, Catholic School, 5 Fallowfield Road - Ward 5

Violet Skirten, Crossing Guard Supervisor, provided an overview of the request and advised that a site inspection be undertaken of the intersection of Queen Street and Creditview Road for overall safety.

The following motion was considered:

SC003-2021

1. That the site Inspection request by Tara Benson, Student Transportation of Peel Region (STOPR), to the Brampton School Traffic Safety Council meeting of March 4, 2021, re: Crossing Guard/Safety Concerns at intersection of Queen Street West and Creditview Road - St. Jacinto Marto, Catholic School, 5 Fallowfield Road - Ward 5 be received; and,

2. That a site inspection be undertaken.

Carried

8. <u>New School Openings</u>

Nil

9. Changes/Updates to School Boards/Student Population

Trustee K. McDonald and Trustee D. D'Souza advised that student population at both Peel District School Board and Dufferin-Peel Catholic District School Boards have experienced a slight decrease due to the pandemic and changes at schools.

10. Other/New Business

Nil

11. <u>Site Inspection Report(s)</u>

Nil

12. <u>Future/Follow-up Site Inspection(s)</u>

Nil

13. <u>Site Inspection Schedule</u>

The following site inspection was scheduled:

St. Jacinto Marto, Catholic School, 5 Fallowfield Road - Ward 5 - Crossing Guard/Safety Concerns - intersection of Queen Street West and Creditview Road - Tuesday, March 9, 2021 - 8:30 a.m - Renee Crone and Abdul Rashid- 3:30 p.m. - Report - Abdul Rashid

14. Information Items

Nil

15. <u>Question Period</u>

Nil

16. Public Question Period

Nil

17. Adjournment

The following motion was considered:

SC004-2021

That Brampton School Traffic Safety Council do now adjourn to meet again on April 1, 2021 at 9:30 a.m.

Carried

Max Kazman, Vice-Chair

Patrick Doran, Chair

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| Request for site inspection by: |
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| Resident School Administrator Other (please specify) |
| Name: Sukhdeep Dhaliwal Date of request: 03/31/2021 |
| Address: |
| Email: Phone: Fax: |
| Name of school/intersection Pte. Buckam Singh Public School |
| Reason(s) for request – check all that apply: |
| □ Park and Ride ■ Traffic congestion on school property ■ Traffic congestion on school street |
| Parking issues Crossing guard inquiry Other (please specify) Safety Issue |
| Observations: Note: be specific – include date, time, location, etc. If you need more space, or would like to include photos, drawings, diagrams, etc., please attach another sheet. |
| Have you told anyone at the school about of this issue? Yes No Who did you tell? Balbir Sohi Trustee When? Nov 2020 Verbally or in writing? Verbally In writing What was the response? She was agreed that this bus stop could be dangerous to the children and the traffic. |
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| For Official Use Only |
| Date of last site inspection: **if less than two years ago, attach copy of site visit report |
| Was this issue addressed in that visit? Yes No |
| Have the recommendations from the site visit been addressed? Yes No |
| Date of committee meeting where this information will be presented: |
| Response to Inquiry: Date: By (name): Page 10 of 24 |
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| Request for site inspection by: |
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| 🖵 Resident 🛛 E School Administrator 🖓 Other (please specify) |
| Name: Silvia Zannella Date of request: June 25, 2021 |
| Address: 100 Martin Byrne Drive |
| Email: silvia.zannella@peelsb.com Phone: 905-453-3701 Fax: |
| Name of school/intersection Pte. Buckam Singh Public School/Martin Byrne & Squire Ellis |
| Reason(s) for request – check all that apply: Park and Ride Traffic congestion on school property Traffic congestion on school street Parking issues Crossing guard inquiry Other (please specify) |
| Observations: Note: be specific – include date, time, location, etc. If you need more space, or would like to include photos, drawings, diagrams, etc., please attach another sheet. We are a new school and will be opening our doors to students in September. Please advise of how to arrange for crossing guards. |
| Have you told anyone at the school about of this issue? 🛛 Yes 📮 No |
| Who did you tell? When? |
| Verbally or in writing? Uerbally In writing What was the response? |
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| Response to Inquiry: Date: By (name): |

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Board Meeting, August 25, 2021

COVID-19 Update #9: Family Learning Choice Survey, Operational Guidance 2021-2022, and Ventilation Update

Strategic Alignment:

This report reflects PDSB's responsibilities to ensure adherence to Ministry document entitles COVID-19: Health, Safety and Operational Guidance for Schools 2021-22.

Decision(s) Required:

It is recommended that this report be received.

Prepared by:Claudine Scuccato, Superintendent of Student Reengagement & Pandemic
ResponseSubmitted by:Rashmi Swarup, Director of Education

Content

Purpose:

This purpose of this report is to share Peel District School Board's (PDSB) School Reopening guidelines.

Context:

Family Learning Choice Survey

The Peel Family Learning Choice Survey was launched on July 15th and was scheduled to close on July 29th. These dates were selected to allow families the time to understand the local context of the pandemic and to allow the Ministry to release their Operational Guidance for Schools. To allow families time to review the Ministry guidance released on August 3rd, and to respond to community feedback, the survey deadline was extended to August 5th for regular calendar schools. The Balanced Calendar schools completed their survey in late June to allow time to make operational decisions for their start on August 3rd, 2021.

The chart summarizes the number of students who opted for in-person and on-line learning, along with the variance, for the 2020-2021 and 2021-2022 school years. In the communication to families, it was made clear that any students who wished to change learning models would be able to do so at the end of term 1 and semester 1 in late January. Families received several communications telling them that those who did not have a selection/response recorded, the default choice would be for in-person learning. It is important to take this into consideration when reading the response rate listed in the chart.

The chart below includes data for all PDSB schools and shares an over 30% increase from Online to In Person learning in Elementary and almost 7% increase in Secondary between the 2020-2021 and 2021-2020 school years. Please note that the 2020-21 data is based on October 30th OnSIS reporting.

| | | # In Person | n | | # Online | | % In P | erson | % 0 | nline |
|------------|---------|-------------|----------|---------|----------|----------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Grade | 2020-21 | 2021-22 | Variance | 2020-21 | 2021-22 | Variance | 2020-21 | 2021-22 | 2020-21 | 2021-22 |
| JK | 4376 | 6612 | 2236 | 5160 | 998 | -4162 | 45.9% | 86.9% | 54.1% | 13.1% |
| SK | 4527 | 8516 | 3989 | 5966 | 1648 | -4318 | 43.1% | 83.8% | 56.9% | 16.2% |
| 1 | 4902 | 8991 | 4089 | 5754 | 1890 | -3864 | 46.0% | 82.6% | 54.0% | 17.4% |
| 2 | 5316 | 8677 | 3361 | 5941 | 2147 | -3794 | 47.2% | 80.2% | 52.8% | 19.8% |
| 3 | 5467 | 8999 | 3532 | 5990 | 2376 | -3614 | 47.7% | 79.1% | 52.3% | 20.9% |
| 4 | 5773 | 9274 | 3501 | 5705 | 2304 | -3401 | 50.3% | 80.1% | 49.7% | 19.9% |
| 5 | 5895 | 9227 | 3332 | 5610 | 2301 | -3309 | 51.2% | 80.0% | 48.8% | 20.0% |
| 6 | 6529 | 9505 | 2976 | 5046 | 2136 | -2910 | 56.4% | 81.7% | 43.6% | 18.3% |
| 7 | 6851 | 9599 | 2748 | 5307 | 2044 | -3263 | 56.3% | 82.4% | 43.7% | 17.6% |
| 8 | 7152 | 12079 | 4927 | 4829 | 1891 | -2938 | 59.7% | 86.5% | 40.3% | 13.5% |
| Elementary | 56788 | 91479 | 34691 | 55308 | 19735 | -35573 | 50.7% | 82.3% | 49.3% | 17.7% |
| 9 | 7815 | 9275 | 1460 | 2554 | 1246 | -1308 | 75.4% | 88.2% | 24.6% | 11.8% |
| 10 | 7192 | 8339 | 1147 | 3140 | 2116 | -1024 | 69.6% | 79.8% | 30.4% | 20.2% |
| 11 | 7392 | 8050 | 658 | 2720 | 2324 | -396 | 73.1% | 77.6% | 26.9% | 22.4% |
| 12 | 9251 | 9440 | 189 | 2901 | 3027 | 126 | 76.1% | 75.7% | 23.9% | 24.3% |
| Secondary | 31650 | 35104 | 3454 | 11315 | 8713 | -2602 | 73.7% | 80.1% | 26.3% | 19.9% |

Operational Guidance – 2021-2022

As a part of our ongoing commitment to student, staff, and community safety, PDSB will continue to implement our updated Enhanced Safety Measures, and Operating Procedures. The Staff Operating Procedure 2021-2022 Reopening Plans was created in alignment with the <u>COVID-19: Health, Safety and Operational Guidance for Schools 2021-22</u> released on August, 3, 2021 and updated on August 13th, 2021. PDSB's Operating Procedure (OP) has been updated following the guidance of Peel Public Health whose recommendations are developed to increase the levels of safety for students, staff, and our greater community.

Collaboration occurred between Peel Public Health, PDSB Central Covid Response Team, the Director's Office, and all employees to gain a deeper understanding of the local context and, in some areas, the Operating Procedure reflects a more vigilant approach to enhanced safety protocols.

The chart below serves as a summary of some of the key enhanced safety measures for the 2021-2022 school year. A more fulsome outline will be found in the pending Operating Procedure.

| Торіс | Update |
|-----------|---|
| Screening | Elementary: daily on-site confirmation of passed self-assessment (signed by family/caregiver). Secondary: daily on-site confirmation of passed self-assessment. Staff: daily on-site confirmation of passed self-assessment. Visitors: on-site confirmation of passed self-assessment and completion of sign-in log. |
| Masking | Students: The Peel Board continues to follow Peel Public Health's recommendation that all students in Grades K to 12 be required to wear a non-medical or cloth mask/face covering while indoors on school property, except when eating and drinking. Staff: As per Ministry direction, all school-based staff are required to wear medical masks indoors that are provided by the Ministry/Board. |

Summary of Selected COVID-19 Protective Measures for 2021-2022

| Eye Protection | Staff are required to wear eye protection when they will be in close contact (within 2m for longer than 15 minutes cumulatively) with students and staff who are not wearing masks. Eye protection is not required for staff who work with students who wear masks. Eye protection is also required outdoors when staff perform yard duty/outside supervision as they will be supporting students when they are unmasked. |
|--------------------------------------|---|
| Cohorting (indoor and outdoor) | Elementary: Elementary students will attend school five days per week, remaining in one cohort for the full day, including recess and lunch. Cohorted classes will stay together as much as possible while learning and moving through the school. Students can leave their classrooms to receive additional support. Students are encouraged to maintain physical distancing when outside. It shall be promoted that students stay within their cohorts while outside. Secondary: Students may eat together indoors, maintaining distancing between cohorts - Cafeterias can have designated areas for classes to eat marked off. |
| Shared Spaces | Shared spaces are open for use. An emphasis shall be placed on hand hygiene and respiratory etiquette when in these spaces, with sanitizer available and used upon entry. |
| Shared Materials | The use of shared objects/materials is permitted. Examples include toys, books, art supplies, indoor physical education equipment, and computers. As per Ministry guidance, the risk associated with transmission with shared objects is low. Emphasis is placed on hand hygiene and respiratory etiquette when using shared objects. |
| Extra- curricular | Extra-curricular sports and clubs are permitted. No spectators are permitted during extra-curricular sports. We are awaiting more specific guidance from PPH as to the safety guidelines. |

| Lockers | Personal belongings can be kept at hooks/cubbies/lockers as per normal practice. When using hooks/cubbies/lockers, physical distancing rules must be followed. Stagger students when using these areas to avoid crowding. |
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| Isolation Room | No change in procedure from last year. |
| Ventilation | All Ministry requirements have been followed. Much of the work is already complete and/or underway. |

Ventilation Update:

Beginning in June 2020 the Board initiated, and is continuing to undertake steps, to improve the air quality, filtration and operation of HVAC and heating and ventilation systems in PDSB schools and other facilities. Working closely with the Ministry of Education, and utilizing all available Provincial and Federal funding provided, Facilities and Maintenance staff have been implementing several effective strategies to help reduce the spread of COVID-19.

Funding included:

Ministry of Education - Optimizing Air Quality funding 20/21 (approx. \$5.9M); additional allocation in August 2021 (\$417K). Provincial and Federal Governments joint funded COVID-19 Resilience Infrastructure Stream - CVRIS (approx. \$20M approved for air quality).

Below is an outline of work completed to date or currently underway:

- Summer 2020 thorough preventative maintenance (PM) on all heating, ventilating, and air conditioning systems (HVAC) and completion of all repairs. Review of all windows to ensure proper operation and completion of required repairs.
- Fall 2020 reprogramming of Building Automation Systems (BAS) for HVAC and ventilation systems to improve air changes and air filtration, including recalibrating outside air dampers to maximum, and an increase to the operational day by 2 hours prior to and beyond the end of the instructional day.
- Fall 2020 August 2021 Utilizing Optimizing Air Quality funding:
- Upgraded quality of the filters in all systems to MERV 13.
- Increased frequency of filter changes.
- Install 1140 stand-alone HEPA filtration units in classrooms and portables which do not have mechanical ventilation.
- Re-commission HVAC systems and building automation systems.
- Cleaning of heating and air conditioning coils in mechanical ventilation systems.
- Duct cleaning and check of all Fire Dampers in mechanical ventilation systems.

- Updating and replacement of several of Building Automation Systems (BAS).
- June 2021 and on-going to Dec 2021 Utilizing COVID-19 Resilience Infrastructure funding:
- Installation of In-Duct Air Treatment in all heating, ventilating and HVAC systems in all PDSB schools and other Board facilities. The In-Duct air treatment, utilizing ultraviolet technology is designed to be an air purification solution, cleaning the air of COVID-19 or many other airborne contaminants as it flows through the ductwork.

In addition to the above work and funding, Maintenance staff have implemented the following over the summer months in preparation for the upcoming 2021/2022 school year:

- Summer 2021 completed approx. \$15M in renewal funded (SCI) projects for the replacement and upgrades of HVAC systems.
- Summer 2021 PM & Heating Technicians completed a thorough re-inspection of all heating, ventilating, and air conditioning systems (HVAC) and full repairs.
- Summer 2021– PMs completed the replacement of pre-filters and HEPA filters on the 1140 stand-alone filtration units purchased between August 2020 and Feb 2021
- Summer 2021 (and on-going) Install an additional 1800 stand-alone HEPA filtration units in school spaces (i.e., kindergarten, and non-ventilated gymnasiums, libraries, lunchrooms, school offices, etc.) as designated by the Ministry of Education. Maintenance staff have conducted a complete inventory of all spaces within Peel schools verifying types of ventilation systems and provided summary data to Ministry for the identification of spaces that will receive additional stand-alone HEPA filtration units for re-opening in September 2021, per Ministry directive. Coordinating for the central receipt of the additional 1800 units from the Ministry, and the subsequent deployment to all schools prior to September 5th is currently underway by our Maintenance department.
- Summer 2021 (and on-going) Standardized School Ventilation Measures Report: Utilizing the Ministry provided dashboard or template, Maintenance and LTSS staff are working to provide a school-level ventilation improvement summary. To enhance transparency for school communities and provide consistent communication, this school specific report will be posted centrally on the Board's website and available for students, parents, and staff to view.

The above outlines the extensive activities, initiatives, and improvements which have been, or continue to be, implemented across the PDSB inventory of schools. Each of the actions included are part of the work to reduce the spread of COVID-19 and to improve the Air Quality within our schools for the continued safety, health and well-being of our students and staff.

Impact Analysis

Community Impact

PDSB is hopeful that with continued enhanced safety protocols and access to vaccinations, staff and students will be welcomed back to in-person learning in September 2021. The continued partnership with the Ministry of Education and Peel Public Health will strengthen our ability to serve PDSB students, staff, and families.

Next Steps

References:

COVID-19: Health, Safety and Operational Guidance for Schools 2021-22

Appendices



Brampton Safety Council Site Inspection Report

Date: March 9, 2021 Ward: 5

School/Location: St. Jacinta Marto Catholic School, 40 Fallowfield Road

Principal: Avril Metivier

Time(s): 8:30 a.m. & 3:30 p.m.

Phone: 905-459-1931

Weather: Cool and clear

Requested By: Student Transportation of Peel Region – Anna Gentile

Nature of Problem: Review intersection of Queen Street and Creditview Road for students crossing at the intersection safely

Observers Present: Renee Crone (a.m.) Citizen Member

Kim Bernard (a.m & p.m.) Team Lead, Crossing Guard; Abdul Rashid (a.m. & p.m.) Citizen Member

Observations:

- 1. St. Jacinto Marto Catholic School is located .6 kms from the intersection of Creditview Road and Queen Street West.
- 2. The intersection of Creditview Road and Queen Street West is signalized with all 4 legs bright and highlighted, with hatched pavement markings and red cobblestones.
- 3. Sidewalks are installed on all sides of this intersection with the exception of the east side of Creditview Road.
- 4. Posted speed limit on Queen Street West is 60 km/hr and 50 km/hr on Creditview Road.
- 5. All push buttons are functional and information plates are current above each one of them.
- 6. No pedestrians were observed using the intersection during the morning. In the afternoon, three students (Grades 2, 3 and 8) crossed Queen Street with an adult without any issues or conflicts with vehicles. They pressed the button and crossed the street with plenty of time to do so safely.

Recommendations:

- 1. That the Site Inspection report be received;
- 2. That in an effort to encourage Active Transportation to and from school, the Principal contact their designated Peel Health Nurse to participate in the School Travel Plan Program in Peel;
- 3. That the Senior Manager of Traffic Engineering Services arrange for a review of the pedestrian walk times to ensure that there is sufficient time for students from Grades 1 to 5 to cross safely without conflict;
- 4. That the Brampton Sshool Traffic Safety C schedule another site inspection after the buses have been removed to ensure that all safety measures are in place and there are no issues with pedestrian safety; and,
- 5. That the Principal be requested to educate and encourage the student population and families on how to use the signalized intersection safely.

BSTSC SITE INSPECTION AT CREDITVIEW RD AND QUEEN ST MARCH 9, 2021



ARIAL VIEW OF THE INTERSECTION OF QUEEN ST AND CREDITVEIW RD



VIEW OF THE ENHANCED PAVEMENT MARKINGS ON COBBLESTONE