



Brampton Safety Council Site Inspection Report

Date: February 13, 2024

Ward: 5

School/Location: Hewson Public School, 235 Father Tobin Road

Principal: Robin Perri

Time(s): 7:45 A.M. and 2:45 P.M.

Phone: 905-595-1386

Weather: A.M. - Light flurries; P.M.- clear

Requested By: James Mann, Brampton Resident

Nature of Problem: Crossing Guard Request - Safety Concerns at Vanderbrink Drive and Sugarcane Avenue and Crossing Guard inquiry

Observers Present: A.M.- Don Haberer, Member; Dominique Darmanin-Sturgeon, Member; and Elsetia Rudd, Coordinator, Crossing Guard, Traffic Services
P.M. - Mohan Bala, Member; Trustee Will Davies, Member; Satvir Dhaliwal, Member; and Elsetia Rudd, Coordinator, Traffic Services

Observations:

1. The intersection of Vanderbrink Drive and Sugarcane Avenue displays is an All Way Stop with crosswalks on all legs of the intersection. Brampton-Marikina Friendship Park is located at the north-west corner of the intersection. School route signs are posted on Sugarcane Avenue.
 2. During the morning site inspection, approximately 20 students crossed at the intersection, and most were accompanied by an adult. During the afternoon site inspection, approximately 11 students crossed mostly accompanied by adults. Pedestrians had sufficient gaps during traffic to cross and no pedestrian-vehicular conflicts were observed.
 3. During both site inspections, some drivers rolled through the stop sign when there were no pedestrians at the intersection. A few drivers also slowed down but did not.
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Recommendations:

1. That the Site Inspection report for Hewson Public School be received; and
 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
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3. That the Manager of Traffic Operations and Parking be requested to arrange for:
 - a) A Stop Sign Compliance Study to be conducted at the intersection of Sugarcane Avenue and Vanderbrink Drive
 - b) Enhanced Pavement Markings for the crosswalks at the intersection of Sugarcane Avenue and Vanderbrink Drive
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4. That an adult crossing guard is not warranted at the intersection of Sugarcane Avenue and Vanderbrink Drive.
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