



## Brampton School Traffic Safety Council Site Inspection Report

**Date:** Monday, March 18, 2024    **Ward:** 6

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**School/Location:** Mount Pleasant Village Public School – 100 Commuter Drive

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**Principal:** Denise Ingoldsby

**Time(s):** 7:45 a.m. & 2:35 p.m.

**Phone:**

**Weather:** Very Cold and Sunny

**Requested By:** Jenn Schnier, Resident

**Nature of Problem:** Crossing Guard Request- Commuter Drive and Ganton Hights

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**Observers Present:** Don Haberer; Member (a.m.), Charles Gonsalves, Co-Chair (p.m.); Mohan B., Citizen Member (p.m.); Trustee Will Davies (a.m.); Margaret Laramore, Crossing Guard Coordinator (p.m.); Elsetia Rhudd, Crossing Guard Coordinator (a.m. & p.m.)

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### **Observations:**

1. Mount Pleasant Village Public School is located on the east side of Commuter Drive, at the intersection of Commuter Drive and Ganton Heights. There are school signs and 40 km/hr all around the school area.
  2. Traffic signals are in operation at the intersection of Commuter Drive and Ganton Heights, and at Commuter and Bleasdale Ave. The school is designated as a walking school and hence there is no Kiss and Ride or access to the parking lot for parents. Laybys are provided in the vicinity of the school to provide stopping and / or parking for parents.
  3. Parking is available for the staff at the back of the school.
  4. There is "No Stopping" on the west side of Commuter Drive from Bleasdale Avenue to Ganton Heights. On the school side of Commuter Drive at Ganton Heights, there is a space for three cars which is "No Parking", infringing on the crosswalk at the signals. The remainder of the east side is marked "No Stopping". Drivers stopped/parked in the No Parking/No Stopping during both inspections.
  5. During the morning and afternoon inspections, approximately 60 students crossed Commuter Drive from Ganton Heights. Most students were accompanied by adults. There were no conflicts between pedestrians and vehicles.
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**Recommendations:**

1. That the Site Inspection Report for Mount Pleasant Village Public School be received;

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3. That the Manager of Enforcement and By-law Services, be requested to enforcing parking violations on both sides of Commuter Drive along the length of the school property; and,

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4. An adult crossing guard is not warranted at the intersection of Commuter Drive and Ganton Heights at this time.

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