



# Brampton Safety Council Site Inspection Report

Date: June 11, 2024,

Ward: 9

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**School/Location:** Carberry Public school, 526 Fernforest Drive

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**Principal:** Jennifer Challinor

**Time(s):** 8.20 a.m. / 3.10 p.m.

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**Phone:**

**Weather:** Sunny and Clear

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**Requested By:** Principal

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**Nature of Problem:** Request for Crossing Guard at intersection of Fernforest Drive and Abitibi Lake Road

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**Observers Present:** A.M.: Don Harberer, Member; Will Davies, Trustee, Peel District School Board; Margaret Laramore and Elsetia Rhudd, Coordinators, Crossing Guards

P.M.: Charles Gonsalves, Member; Will Davies, Trustee, Peel District School Board; Wendell Cole, Member; Margaret Laramore and Elsetia Rhudd Coordinators, Crossing Guards

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## **Observations:**

1. Carberry Public School is located on Fernforest Drive, south of the intersection of Fernforest Drive and Abitibi Lake Road. A crossing guard is located at the south end of the school.
  2. The intersection of Fernforest Drive and Abitibi Lake Road is an All Way stop with crosswalks on all legs of the intersection.
  3. During the site inspection most of the students crossed Fernforest Drive; 22 crossed in the morning and 57 crossed in the afternoon. In the morning a few conflicts were observed between pedestrians and vehicle drivers while crossing traffic. In the afternoon, gaps between traffic were inadequate, resulting in increased conflicts and more aggressive behavior between pedestrians and vehicle drivers.
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## **Recommendations:**

1. That the Site Inspection report for Carberry Public School 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; and;
  3. That a Crossing Guard is warranted at the intersection of Fernforest Drive and Abitibi Lake Road.
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