



## Brampton Safety Council Site Inspection Report

Date: September 10, 2024, Ward: 6

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**School/Location:** Malala Yousafzai Public School, 565 Remembrance Road

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**Principal:** Lindsay Avery

**Time(s):** 8:45 a.m. – 3:25 p.m.

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**Phone:**

**Weather:** Dry and sunny morning and afternoon

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**Requested By:** Violet Skirten

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**Nature of Problem:** New School Opening and Operation

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Observers Present: Don Haberer, Citizen Member, A.M., P.M.; Julie Ellis and Elsetia Rhudd, Crossing Guard Coordinators, A.M. and P.M.; Mohan Bala, Citizen Member, A.M.; William Davies School Trustee, A.M., P.M.; Violet Skirten, Crossing Guard Supervisor, P.M.

### **Observations:**

1. Malala Yousafzai Public School is located on the southwest corner of Queen Mary Drive and Remembrance Road. The student population is currently 926 pupils. The school opened at this location on September 4, 2024.

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2. Queen Mary Drive and Remembrance Road have posted speed limit signs of 40 kms/hr. Urban shoulders are located on both sides of Queen Mary Drive and bike lanes are installed on Remembrance Road.

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3. A crossing guard is positioned at the intersection of Queen Mary and Remembrance Road. There are currently no parking restrictions in place.

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4. Kiss and Ride is currently closed, and staff are waiting until the school routine is in place. The bicycle racks were full.

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5. During the site inspection there were vehicles parked on both sides of Queen Mary Drive and the roadway was congested with pedestrians crossing between cars. Visibility was reduced with the congestion and made it difficult to see pedestrians.

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6. During the site inspections a few buses stopped on Queen Mary Drive to pick up or drop off students from other schools in the area.

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**Recommendations:**

1. That the Site Inspection report for Malala Yousafzai Public School be received;

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2. That the Manager of Traffic Operations and Parking arrange for the implementation of “No stopping, Monday to Friday” signage on the east side of Queen Mary Drive for the entire length of the school;

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3. That the school principal arrange for the installation of additional bike racks; and

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4. That the Manager of Parking Enforcement arrange for enforcement of “No stopping” signage once implemented.

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