



Brampton Safety Council Site Inspection Report

Date: September 17, 2024 - Ward:9

School/Location: Fernforest Public School, 275 Fernforest Drive

Principal: Samantha Williams

Time(s): 8:10 a.m. and 3:00 p.m.

Phone: 905-793-6157

Weather: Dry and sunny morning and afternoon

Requested By: Lakeshia Mullings, Resident

Nature of Problem: Intersection of Black Forest Drive and Willow Park Drive

Observers Present: Charles Gonsalves, Citizen Member, A.M.; Mohan Bala, Citizen Member, A.M.; Will Davies, School Trustee, A.M.; Elsetia Rhudd, Crossing Guard Coordinator, A.M. & P.M.; Julie Ellis, Crossing Guard Coordinator, A.M. & P.M., Violet Skirten, Crossing Guard Supervisor, A.M. & P.M.

Observations:

1. Fernforest Public School is located on the east side of Fernforest Drive, north of Black Forest Drive.
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A pathway leads from the school to Black Forest Drive and there is a T intersection leading to Willow Park Drive. The intersection indicates an All Way stop with pedestrian lines. A school bus stop is located on the northeast corner for a middle school in the area.

2. During the site inspections, approximately 70 students crossing Black Forest Drive, including the bussed students. Drivers using the intersection in the morning stopped for pedestrians, but many rolled through the stop sign if there were no pedestrians at the intersection. In the afternoon, there was an increase in traffic flow and less gaps for pedestrians to cross.
 3. During both site inspections, vehicles were parked on Black Forest Drive across from the pathway from the school on the east side.
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Recommendations:

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

2. That the Manager of Traffic Services arrange for:
 - Enhanced pavement markings to be installed at the intersection of Black Forest Drive and Willow Park Drive
 - Implementation of “No Stopping Anytime” signage on the south side of Black Forest from Willow Park Drive to a point across from house number 75 Black Forest Drive; and

3. That the Manager of Transportation, Right of Way and Safety, arrange for a Crossing Guard to be placed at the intersection of Black Forest and Willow Park Drive.
