

Brampton Safety Council Site Inspection Report

Date: December 10, 2024 - Ward:5

School/Location: Our Lady of Peace Catholic School, 15 Fincham Avenue

Principal: Steve Murray

Time(s): 8:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m.

Phone: 905-793-6157 Weather: Cool and Clear

Requested By: Principal and Danielle Geraci-Samlal, Resident

Nature of Problem: Crossing guard request at Gowland Gate and Major William Sharpe Drive

Observers Present: Don Haberer, Citizen Member A.M.; Julie Ellis, Crossing Guard Coordinator A.M. / P.M.; Charles Gonsalves, Citizen Member A.M.; William Davies, School Trustee P.M.; Mohan B., Citizen Member A.M.; Satvir Dhaliwal, Citizen Member P.M.

Observations:

- 1. The intersection of Major William Sharpe Drive and Gowland Gate is an All Way Stop with enhanced crosswalk markings on all four legs. There are sidewalks on both streets.
- 2. During the site inspections, compliance with the stop signs were observed at the intersection when pedestrians were utilizing the intersection. When there were no pedestrians, some drivers rolled through the crossing or stopped in the crosswalk.
- 3. During the site inspections, four students crossed Major William Sharpe Drive, and two students crossed Gowland Gate. There were no conflicts with traffic and there were lots of gaps in traffic to cross.

Recommendations:

- 1. That the Site Inspection report for Our Lady of Peace Catholic School be received; and,
- 2. That a crossing guard is not warranted at the intersection of William Sharpe Drive and Gowland Gate as there are sufficient gaps in traffic to cross.