

Brampton Safety Council Site Inspection Report

Date: October 14, 2020

Ward: 8

School/Location: Goldcrest Public School, 24 Goldcrest Road

Principal: Erla Jackett

Time(s): 8.20 a.m. & 3:00 p.m.

Phone: 905-791-8558

Weather: Cool and clear

Requested By: Azhar Hussain – resident

Nature of Problem: Review Parking/Kiss and Ride Safety Concerns

Observers Present: Renee Crone, Member (a.m.); Kim Bernard, Team Lead, Crossing Guard (a.m. & p.m.); Charles Gonsalves, Member (p.m.); Margaret Laramore Team Lead, Crossing Guard (p.m.)

Observations:

1. Goldcrest Public school is located on the east side of Goldcrest Road. Currently only 50 percent of the students are attending classes. The school is served by three large and three small buses.
 2. Posted speed limit on Goldcrest Road is 40 km/hr in the vicinity of the school. “No Stopping” and “No Parking” restrictions are posted along the east side of Goldcrest Road in front of the school and “No Stopping, 8-5, Mon-Fri” are located on the west side of Goldcrest Road at the front of the school.
 3. The school “Bus Loading” area is located on the school side of Goldcrest Road and extends from the walkway into the main entrance of the school to the exit of school property.
 4. The one way entrance to school property is clearly marked to identify the Bus Loading and Kiss and Ride areas.
 5. A staff parking lot located on the north side of the school is coned off on mornings and after school.
 6. Crossing guards are in place at the intersection of Goldcrest Road and Central Park Drive.
 7. At arrival and dismissal times five members of staff, all wearing vests were outside assisting:
 - one at the exit/parking lot
 - two in the Kiss and Ride area
 - two in the Bus Loading area
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8. The Bus Loading and Kiss and Ride areas worked very well during the morning. At dismissal time, a few cars did not follow the proper procedures in the Kiss and Ride area and had to be redirected by staff.

9. Cars parked in the restricted parking areas on Goldcrest Road in front of the school and this created a little congestion at the entrance to school property.

Recommendations:

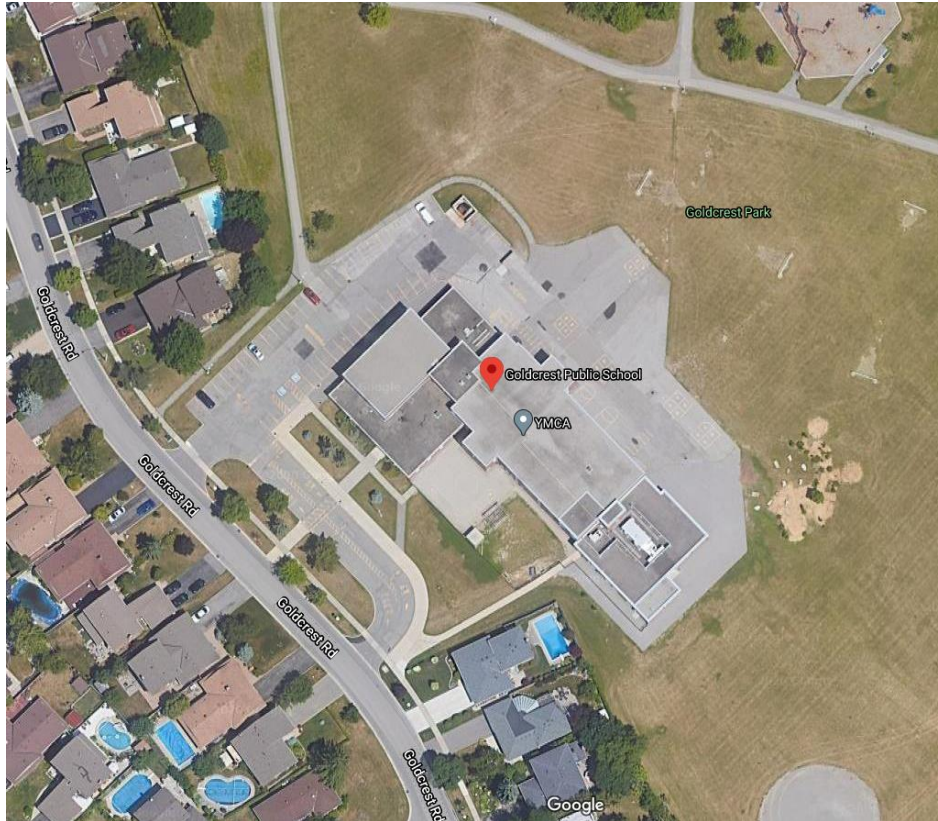
1. That the Site Inspection report be received; and

2. That, in an effort to encourage Active Transportation to and from school, the Principal be requested to contact the designated Peel Health Nurse to participate in the School Travel Plan Program in Peel;

3. That the Manager of Enforcement and By-law Services be requested to enforce the parking restrictions on Goldcrest Road in the vicinity of the school during arrival and dismissal times; and,

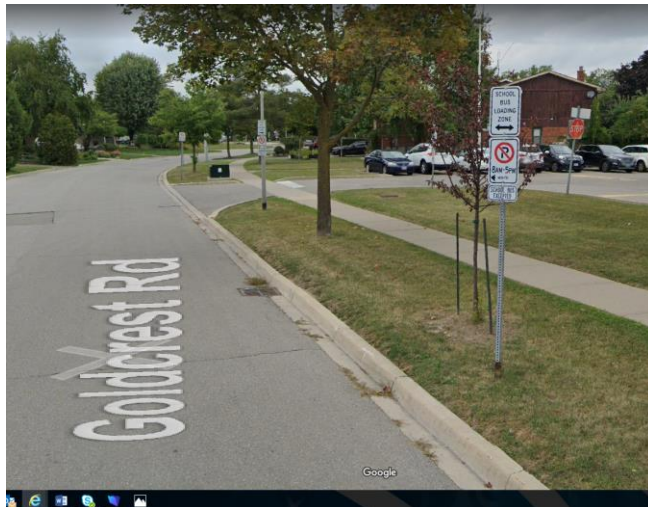
4. That the Principal continue to educate and encourage the student population and families to exercise safety in and around the school.

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Aerial view of Goldcrest Public School and surrounding area

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On street Bus Loading area in front of the school



All signage in place on Goldcrest Rd., in front of the school