



Brampton Safety Council Site Inspection Report

Date: November 10, 2021 – Ward 2

School/Location: Sacred Heart Catholic School, 24 Kerwood Place

Principal: Michael Araman

Time(s): 8:15 a.m. / 3:10 p.m.

Phone: 905-846-0802

Weather: Clear

Requested By: Melissa Peroff, Brampton Resident

Nature of Problem: Request for Crossing Guard – Richvale Drive and Monte Vista Trail

Observers Present: Max Kazman (a.m. and p.m.), Kim Bernard, Team Lead Crossing Guard (a.m. and p.m.), Darryl D'Souza (a.m.), and Renee Crone (p.m.)

Observations:

1. Sacred Heart Catholic School is a Kindergarten to Grade 8 school, with 255 students in attendance. The school is serviced by one (1) large bus and 2 small buses. The entrance to the parking lot and bus drop-off is on Monte Vista Trail. Pedestrians can enter the school from Monte Vista Trail and through an open gate at the corner of Richvale Drive that leads to the bike racks.
2. A stop sign is located at Monte Vista Trail, however there is no pedestrian crosswalk.
3. Speed limit is posted at 40 km/hr. "Community Safety Zone" and "Municipal Speed Camera" coming soon signs are located on both roadways. School area signs are posted at Monte Vista Trail, but only for southbound vehicles on Richvale Drive.
4. Signage indicating "No Stopping" at anytime are installed on Richvale Drive, and "No Parking" corner restrictions are located on the west side of Monte Vista Trail.
5. During the site inspections, drivers parked/stopped on both sides of Monte Vista Trail right up to the corner of Richvale Drive. They parked vehicles close to the intersection of Richvale Drive and blocked the street, which made it difficult for buses to enter the street from Richvale Drive, and also blocked the view for pedestrians (see photo).
6. Approximately 22 students crossed Monte Vista Trail safely waiting for the turning traffic.
7. Some drivers rolled through the Stop sign on Monte Vista Trail at Richvale Drive or stopped beyond the stop bar.

8. During the site inspection, drivers appeared to be obeying the speed limit.

9. The principal related to us that during poor weather conditions, vehicles would stop and park on Richvale Drive, which is signed "No Stopping".

Recommendations:

1. That the Site Inspection report be received;

2. That a Crossing Guard is not warranted at Monte Vista Trail and Richvale Drive;

3. That the Senior Manager of Traffic Services arrange for the following to be installed:

- An enhanced crosswalk on Monte Vista Trail at Richvale Drive
 - "No Stopping, Monday to Friday, 8-5" on the east side of Monte Vista Trail from Richvale Drive to the "Community Safety Zone" signage (across from house number 7);
 - "School Zone" signage added on Richvale Drive for drivers travelling northbound;
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4. That the Manager of By-law and Enforcement Services be requested to enforce parking/stopping restrictions during arrival and dismissal times; and,

5. The School Principal be requested to arrange:

- To educate students and guardians with pedestrians and driver safety information
 - To review the possibility of closing the entrance in the fence on Monte Vista Trail and relocating the bike rack from its present location.
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