

Brampton Safety Council Site Inspection Report

Date: October 8, 2020

Ward: 9

School/Location: St. Marguerite d'Youville Secondary School (S.S.), 10815 Dixie Road

Principal: Herman Vilorio

Time(s): 7:45 a.m. / 2:10 p.m.

Phone: 905-789-5560

Weather: sunny

Requested By: Sheryl Griffiths, School Council

Nature of Problem: Review Park & Ride, Traffic Congestion on school street/School property and bus zones

Observers Present: AM: Abdul Rashid, member; Renee Crone, member; Kim Bernard, Team Lead, Crossing Guard; Jason Attard, Dufferin-Peel District Catholic School Board
PM: Abdul Rashid, member; Kim Bernard, Team Lead, Crossing Guard; Amanda Bingle, Transit

Observations:

1. St. Marguerite d'Youville S.S. is located on the southeast corner of the intersection of Dixie Road and Father Tobin Road.
2. Posted speed limit on Dixie Road is reduced to 60 km/hr. when flashing lights are on in the vicinity of the school.
3. There are "No Stopping" restrictions posted on Dixie Road and Father Tobin Road in the vicinity of the school.
4. Two accesses lead to the school property: one for northbound traffic on Dixie Road and the other from Father Tobin Road.
5. The bus loading area is located along the west side of the school, parallel to Dixie Road. The Kiss and Ride zone is located along the south side of the school. Both are clearly identified with bright/fresh pavement markings.
6. Directional arrows and pedestrian walkways are clearly visible as drivers navigate around the school property to access both exits/entrances to school property.
7. No congestion occurred as buses and vehicles entered and exited school property. Drivers stopped and dropped off students everywhere other than designated areas.
8. No students were observed waiting at the public bus stop at the intersection of Dixie Road and Father Tobin Road.

Recommendations:

1. That the Site Inspection report be received; and

2. That the Principal be requested to continue to educate and encourage the drivers to use the designated Kiss and Ride area to drop off students and use the parking lot area to turn around when needed; and,

3. That the Brampton School Traffic Council revisit this school when the number of students attending school has returned to normal to capture a true sense of the interaction between all components at arrival and dismissal of the school.

SITE INSPECTION AT ST MARGUERITE D'YOUVILLE CATHOLIC SECONDARY SCHOOL
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 8, 2020



AERIAL VIEW OF THE SCHOOL AND SURROUNDING AREA.