

Brampton Safety Council Site Inspection Report

Date: October 6, 2020

Ward 1

School/Location: Kingswood Drive Public School, 235 Kingswood Drive

Principal: Deborah Falcao-Linton

Time(s): 8:25 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Phone: 905-457-9971

Weather: Clear

Requested By: Deborah Falcao-Linton, Principal

Nature of Problem: Review Park and Ride, Traffic Congestion School Street/School property, School Bus Zones

Observers Present: a.m./p.m. - Max Kazman, member; Renee Crone, member; Margaret Laramore, Team Lead, Crossing Guard

Observations:

1. Kingswood Drive Public School has an enrollment of 548 students with approximately 292 students attending in person due to COVID-19. The school is served by three large buses and two small buses.
2. Signage indicating "No Stopping, 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Monday to Friday" are located on the east side of Kingswood Drive and on the west side in front of the school. On the west side of Kingswood Drive there are "No Parking" signs posted. Corner restrictions are in place at the entrance and exit of the driveway. Speed limit of 40kmh is posted on Kingswood Drive.
3. The bus lane and a drive through lane are identified with pavement markings, but there are no Kiss and Ride lanes. No conflicts were observed in the driveway.
4. Some conflicts were observed when buses exited the driveway as cars stopped in the corner restrictions or across the driveway to drop off students. Drivers also waited to see that their children cross the driveway to step on the sidewalk. It should be noted that there is a walkway approximately 4 meters south of the driveway exit, and a walkway north of the entrance that is further away.
5. Several vehicles stopped at or near the entrance and exit of the driveway. Vehicles also stopped or parked in front of the school on both sides of Kingswood Drive.
6. Several cars made U-turns and this caused congestion on Kingswood Drive.
7. A few cars also entered the driveway using the exit, which is clearly marked one-way.

Recommendations:

1. That the Site Inspection report be received; and

2. That the Manager of Enforcement and By-law Services be requested to arrange to monitor and enforce the parking restrictions at Kingswood Public School during school arrival and dismissal times;

3. That the Principal be requested to:
 - Arrange for the placement of cones at the entrance and exit to prevent vehicles from entering school property at arrival and dismissal times;
 - Continue to educate and inform the student population on safety rules and responsibilities in and around the school.

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Aerial view of Kingswood Public School and surrounding area

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Kingswood Public School Entrance



View in front of Kingswood Public School

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Kingswood Public School Exit