



Brampton Safety Council Site Inspection Report

Date: September 13, 2022 **Ward: 7**

School/Location: St. Jean Brebeuf Catholic School, 63 Glenforest Road

Principal: Ms. Sonia Rotino

Time(s): 8:45 a.m. 3.40 p.m.

Phone: 905-791-8529

Weather: Sunny and Warm

Requested By: Violet Skirten

Nature of Problem: Request for Crossing Guard and review of traffic congestion/parking in vicinity of school.

Observers Present: Wendell Cole, Citizen Member,(A.M), Pathik Shukla, Citizen Member,(A.M), Kim Bernard, Team Lead, XGD (A.M.), Margaret Laramore, Team Lead, XGD (P.M)

Observations:

1. St. Jean Brebeuf is a Junior Kindergarten to Grade 8 and French Immersion Grades 5 to 8 School with an enrolment of approximately 417 students. Students in Kindergarten to Grade 4 are bused to the school if they live north of Williams Parkway. Students from Grades 5 to 8 currently walk and utilize the intersection of Williams Parkway and Glenridge Road.
 2. St. Jean Brebeuf is located on the east side of Glenforest Road, north of the intersection of Glenforest Road and Griselda Crescent.
 3. There are Crossing Guards located at the intersections of:
 - Griselda and Glenforest Rd.
 - Glenforest and Grenoble'
 - Grenoble and the Walkway
 4. There is school area signage and 40 km/hr. speed limit signs in place in the vicinity of the school.
 5. There are no parking restrictions on Glenforest or Glenridge in the vicinity of the school. There is a crossing guard located at the intersection of Griselda Road and Glenforest Road.
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6. The crossing located at Griselda and Glenforest Rd is identified with school crossing signage with advance crossing ahead signs for eastbound and westbound traffic on Glenforest Rd. The pavement markings at the crossing are enhanced but faint.
8. There are no sidewalks on the north side of Glenforest Road from Glenridge Rd, west to the school crossing of Griselda Crt.
9. There were 11 students that crossed at the intersection of Griselda Crt and Glenforest Rd in the morning and 25 in the afternoon without any conflict with vehicles. Many were high school students or coming from parked cars on Glenridge Rd.
10. Cars were parked on both sides of Glenridge Rd from Glenforest Rd, north towards Williams Parkway. This narrowed the street down to one lane and caused congestion.
11. Cars were also parked at the intersection of Glenforest and Glenridge adding to the congestion at the intersection only.
12. The school Kiss and Ride was empty yet many drivers choose to park on the street.

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 contact their designated Peel Health Nurse to participate in the School Travel Plan Program in Peel;
3. Request that the Manager of Traffic Services arrange for:
 - an AWS study on Glenforest Rd between Grenoble and Central Park Dr,
 - the pavement markings at the intersection of Griselda Crt and Glenforest Rd be refreshed
4. Request the installation of “No Stopping” restriction on both sides of Glenridge Rd from Glenforest Rd to the first driveway at houses #28 to #33.
5. Request “No Stopping” corner restrictions on the north side of Glenforest Rd at the intersection of Griselda Crt.
6. Request that the Principal encourage and educate school community on how to cross the street at the intersection of Glenforest Rd and Glenridge Rd.
7. No crossing guard is warranted at this Glenforest Rd and Glenridge Rd. at this time.