Brampton School Traffic Safety Council





Request for site inspection by:
Resident School Administrator Other (please specify) Mother of child attending the school
Name: Jennifer Harding Date of request: August 10th 2023
Address:
Email: Phone: Fax:
Name of school/intersection Northwood Public School Kimbark Dr and Gretna Dr
Reason(s) for request – check all that apply: Park and Ride Traffic congestion on school property Traffic congestion on school street Parking issues Crossing guard inquiry Other (please specify)
Observations: Note: be specific – include date, time, location, etc. If you need more space, or would like to include photos, drawings, diagrams, etc., please attach another sheet. See attached.
Have you told anyone at the school about of this issue?
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Date of last site inspection: **if less than two years ago, attach copy of site visit report Was this issue addressed in that visit? Yes No Have the recommendations from the site visit been addressed? Yes No Date of committee meeting where this information will be presented:

Observations:

Numerous occasions of people running the stop sign, or not stopping on time and nearly hitting parents and children. On May 10^{th,} 2023 while walking my son to school, we were halfway across the crosswalk, there was a car stopped at the stop sign, and suddenly he started to proceed through the crosswalk, I had to pull my son back as he almost was hit by the car. I've seen numerous cars disregard the stop sign and fly through the crosswalk. Other parents have fought with drivers that have refused to stop while they and their children were crossing the road. Its very hazardous and dangerous and I think a crossing guard would be very beneficial and provide a better layer of protection for children during the school year.

Also, there is a bush that obstructs drivers from seeing children approaching the crosswalk and it's a dangerous setup. I've included pictures below of the crosswalk.

Cars will park in the morning for drop off and at pick up times right at the corner of the intersection impeding the crosswalk and causing confusion for drivers and pedestrians as well.

Picture of the crosswalk facing in the direction of the elementary school.

