



Brampton School Traffic Safety Council Site Inspection Report

Date: June 7, 2023 – Ward: 9

School/Location: Carberry Public School, 526 Fernforest Drive

Principal: Jess Grewal

Time(s): 8:20 a.m. & 2:50 p.m.

Phone: 905-458-6771

Weather: sunny and smoky

Requested By: Rakeshbai Maisuria, Brampton resident

Nature of Problem: Review the intersection of Fernforest Dr. and Abitibi Dr. for a Crossing Guard

Observers Present: Will Davies, PDSB Trustee (a.m./p.m.)
Kim Bernard, Team Lead, XGD (a.m./p.m.)
Janice Gordon-Daniels, Citizen Member (p.m.)

Observations:

1. Carberry Public School is located on the west side of Fernforest Drive, south of the intersection of Fernforest Dr. and Abitibi Lake Dr. The school serves Kindergarten to Gr 5 students and also offers the French Immersion program for the same grades.
2. The intersection of Fernforest and Abitibi Lake is an All Way Stop, with faded pedestrian lines on all legs.
3. Two secondary schools and one middle school serve the area; Louise Arbour Secondary School, St. Marguerite d'Youville Secondary School and Loughheed Middle School.
4. Signage indicating 40 km/hr speed, School Crossing Ahead, and School Area are all in place.
5. No parking restrictions signage are located on Fernforest Dr. in the vicinity of the intersection.
6. Two crossing guards service Carberry Public School at the these locations:
 - Fernforest Dr. and Addiscott St.
 - Fernforest Dr. and Father Tobin Rd.
7. During the morning inspection, 35 elementary school students crossed at the intersection as well as many secondary and middle school students.

8. During the afternoon inspection, 65 elementary students crossed at the intersection as well as many secondary and middle school students.
9. During both inspections, no conflicts were observed between pedestrians and vehicles and sufficient gaps were noted in the traffic flow to allow for pedestrians to cross the roadway.
10. During times when there were no pedestrians using the intersections some drivers were observed doing rolling stops.

Recommendations:

1. That this Site Inspection for Carberry Public School be received;
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. That the Principal be requested to arrange for the distribution of educational information to the school community regarding bike safety, safety around schools and how to cross safely at an All Way Stop intersection;
4. That the Manager of Traffic Operations and Parking be requested to arrange for enhanced crosswalk pavement markings on all legs of the intersection of Fernforest Dr. and Abitibi Lake Dr.; and,
5. That a Crossing Guard is not warranted at the intersection of Fernforest Dr. and Abitibi Lake Dr.