



Brampton Safety Council Site Inspection Report

Date: September 28, 2023 - Ward: 6

School/Location: St. Edmund Campion Catholic Secondary School, 275 Brisdale Drive

Principal: Mario Locicero

Time(s): 7:45 a.m. and 2:05 p.m.

Phone: 905-846-7124

Weather: Sunny and clear

Requested By: Mario Locicero

Nature of Problem: A student was hit crossing Sandalwood in a.m. Traffic congestion during a.m. and p.m. at NW to E parking lot

Observers Present: Dominique Darmanin-Sturgeon, Member; Marg Laramore, Crossing Guard Coordinator; Elsetia Rhudd, Crossing Guard Coordinator (a.m.,p.m.),

Observations:

1. St. Edmund Secondary School is located at the signalized intersection of Sandalwood and Brisdale Road. There are flashing 40 signs on Sandalwood Parkway, School Area and 40 Km/hr signs on Brisdale Road, enhanced pavement markings and "No U Turns" at the intersection. A parking lot located off Brisdale and one off of Sandalwood Parkway.
 2. During the morning site inspection there were drivers entering the parking lot on Brisdale Road, some went to the front Kiss and Ride but most dropped off students and exited onto Brisdale Road. There were many students crossing in between cars/traffic and some were not using the crosswalk and many were not paying attention to traffic. Cars were parked in bus lane/Kiss and Ride/Fire Route.
 3. It was difficult for bus drivers to get in and out of parking lot. Parking lot layout was not conducive to easy access in and out of school property. Drivers parked on Rancho Drive and students crossed Brisdale Road to get to the school.
 4. During the afternoon, there was an incident between two drivers at the exit onto Brisdale Road. The drivers were aggressive to each other.
 5. During the afternoon site inspection it ran smoother. Drivers parked on Brisdale Road legally and there were less congestion. Some drivers parked in the bus loading area.
 6. Many students crossed at Sandalwood and there were no issues observed and many got on Transit. A crossing guard was positioned on the west leg of Sandalwood Parkway and Brisdale Road for the elementary school on Brisdale Road.
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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. That the Principal of St. Edmund Catholic School be requested to:
 - Educate the students on pedestrian/traffic safety and encourage them to cross at walkways on school property,
 - Educate the drivers on the Kiss and Ride and driving on school property
 - Arrange for the School Board Planning department to review the operation of the parking lots, Kiss and Ride and Bus Loading area in the school; and

6. That Peel Police be requested to visit the area during the morning arrival and dismissal times.
