



School Zone

What is the Brampton School Traffic Safety Council?

Brampton School Traffic Safety Council is a committee made up of citizen members from our community, as well as representatives from the City of Brampton, the two school boards, Peel Regional Police, Brampton Safe City and Student Transportation of Peel Region. It reports to Brampton City Council on matters related to traffic safety around schools.

Kiss and Ride Reminder

As the winter months approach, more parents will be driving their children to school. Now more than ever, it's important to use your school's Kiss and Ride area properly.

- Snow may cover directional lines on the pavement. Before it snows, make sure you know which lanes are used for drop-off and which are drive-through only
- As always, do not get out of your vehicle in the Kiss and Ride, even if it's "just for a second". Staff and volunteers are there to help your children get safely to the sidewalk.
- Please slow down! Plowed snow piles in school parking lots may decrease visibility.

Distracted Driving

We hear so much about the dangers of distracted driving, yet it's still a leading cause of traffic collisions in Brampton. Distracted driving isn't just about using handheld devices – things like eating, grooming or having a loose pet in the vehicle can also be dangerous distractions.

Keeping your full attention on the road is especially important when streets are slippery and visibility is reduced. Please be safe!



Walking to School

With more parents and guardians driving their children to and from school, traffic congestion is the number one issue faced by many schools in Brampton. The solution should be simple – get more students walking to school. But we know that's easier said than done!

Walking to school is an easy way for students to be more active and have some fun with friends, and it reduces traffic congestion at the same time. Some schools are looking at starting walk-to-school programs; in the meantime, visit www.saferoutestoschool.ca for ideas on making the walk to school fun!

Requesting a Site Inspection

The Brampton School Traffic Safety Council is regularly asked to conduct site inspections at schools throughout Brampton. These inspections, done at morning arrival and afternoon dismissal, are to observe matters related to student safety (traffic volume, recommended walking routes, school bus issues, crossing guard locations, Kiss and Ride operations).

If you have an issue you would like the BSTSC to address, please fill out the site inspection request form found at www.brampton.ca/roadworks and fax, mail or email the completed form to the City Clerk's Office.



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For more information on pedestrian and driver safety, visit

www.brampton.ca/roadworks and click on Pedestrian and Driver Safety.