PEDESTRIAN CROSSOVER

New!

Richmond St. & Chilver Rd.

STOP FOR PEDESTRIANS

Why add a pedestrian crossover (PXO)?

They are intended to increase the level of safety for pedestrians crossing the street where there are no stop signs or traffic signals. The City has added several PXOs near schools to make walking to school safer.

Pedestrians have the right of way!

A pedestrian crossover is a type of road crossing where by law, drivers are required to stop for pedestrians intending to cross the road.

What does a pedestrian crossover look like?

- All have "Stop for Pedestrian" signs and white ladder pavement markings
- Some have pedestrian push button activated flashing lights

How can you help keep a crossover safe?

- As a driver, always be alert and be prepared to stop for pedestrians
- As a cyclist and pedestrian, follow the guidelines for safe crossing (see other side)

Fines and Penalties

Failing to yield at pedestrian crosswalks, school crossings and crossovers could result in a fine of up to **$1000** and **4** demerit points

What to do at a pedestrian crossover

Pedestrians

- Put your arm out to signal to drivers that you want to cross and push the button to activate lights, if available
- Wait for traffic to stop
- Make eye contact with drivers to ensure that they see you
- Cross when safe to do so

Drivers

- Be prepared to stop for pedestrians
- Stop behind the painted shark's teeth yield line
- Make eye contact with the pedestrian to make sure they see you, to let them know it's safe to cross
- Wait until pedestrian completely crosses the road before proceeding
- Do not pass another stopped vehicle

Cyclists

- Follow the same rules as drivers when riding with traffic
- When crossing with pedestrians, dismount and walk your bike across the crosswalk

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For more "how to"s, check out this video:

NOTE: penalties have increased since the making of this video

For more information, visit: https://www.ontario.ca/page/driving-near-pedestrian-crossovers-and-school-crossings

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