

School Crossing Safety Notice from the City of Windsor

What is a School Crossing?



A school crossing is any pedestrian crossing where a:

- school crossing guard is present
- school crossing stop sign is displayed

These crosswalks are clearly marked by signage and will be present in school neighbourhoods.

Tips for Motorists

Under the Highway Traffic Act, Crossing Guards are authorized to stop vehicles for the safe crossing of students.

To assist in keeping our school neighbourhoods safe, motorists should be obeying the Crossing Guards, stopping and parking properly, keeping driveways and the crossing locations clear and remaining alert of children in the immediate area.

Remember ... be on **GUARD!**

Guard signals you to stop; all cyclists and drivers must stop.

Understand and follow the posted speed limits – especially in school zones.

Always check before turning at all intersections.

Remain stopped until all pedestrians and the guard have cleared the crossing. *This is the law.*

Do not drop off children off in no stopping or no parking areas.

*** The penalties for drivers who endanger pedestrians for failing to yield at pedestrian crosswalks, school crossings and crossovers include fines up to \$1000 and 4 demerit points.*

Tips for Parents and Guardians

To ensure your child has a safe trip to and from school, help them plan a safe route to school and encourage them to cross at the intersections with Crossing Guards whenever possible. Children should not jaywalk or cross intersections on their own.

If your child rides a bicycle, skateboard or scooter to school, remind them that the Crossing Guard will advise them to walk these items across the street.

Adults are encouraged to set a good example by obeying the Crossing Guard and encouraging safe habits when travelling to and from school.

Visit: www.MappMyCity.ca to view the My School Neighbourhood App to plan a safe route to school.