

## 40 MEANS 40

The City of Mississauga's Transportation and Works Department, together with Traffic Safety Council, have implemented "40 km/h when flashing" speed zones on major collector and arterial roads near schools in order to reduce the speed limit to 40 km/h.

The use of these zones has resulted in improvements in speed limit compliance and is considered a reasonable speed limit reduction to motorists.

Mississauga City Council recently expanded the hours when the speed zones are in effect. Motorists can now expect to see these signs flashing in specified school zones Monday to Friday, 7:45 a.m. to 5 p.m. (Sept. 1 to June 30), rather than just during school arrival, lunchtime and dismissal. The change offers more consistency for motorists and also for schools, regardless of their start and end times or any extra-curricular programs. It also underscores the City's priority toward the safety of children.

Reducing vehicle speed has been proven to be effective in preventing crashes and reducing the severity of injuries. Pedestrian safety is each driver's responsibility. Children's physical and mental capacities are still developing well into their teens and they are often unable to make safe judgments about pedestrian safety. Drivers must be prepared for children to act like children.



### THINK SAFETY FIRST

Taking your time means preventing accidents!

**SLOW DOWN – BE PATIENT**



There are currently 35 "Flashing 40km/h speed zones" near schools across the City of Mississauga. Here are some locations:

- Central Pkwy East (near Rathburn Road) - St. Charles Garnier Catholic School
- Central Pkwy West (near Confederation Pkwy) - Bishop Scalabrini Catholic School
- Glen Erin Drive (near Folkway Drive) - St. Clare Catholic School
- Glen Erin Drive (near Britannia Road) - Our Lady of Mercy Catholic School
- Glen Erin Drive. (near Windwood Drive) - St. Elizabeth Seton Catholic School
- Meadowvale Blvd. (near Derry Road) - EEC Ange-Gabriel
- Rathburn Road (near Perivale Road) - St. David of Wales Catholic School
- Tenth Line (near Aquitaine Avenue) - Plum Tree Park Public School
- Thomas St. (near Glen Erin Drive) - Thomas Street Middle School
- Tomken Road. (near Bloor Street) - Tomken Road Middle School
- Trelawny Circle. (near Doug Leavens Blvd.) - Trelawny Public School