

September 2020

Re: Crossing Guard location closures

Dear Parents/Guardians,

School crossing guards ensure that children walking across certain intersections of our community can do so more safely. As neighbourhood demographics and walking and driving patterns change, and newer, more modern pedestrian infrastructure is installed, a crossing guard service may no longer be required at certain locations.

Using criteria that has the safety of children top of mind, the City reviews all crossing guard locations every year. Based on this analysis, which includes the number of children crossing, gaps in traffic, pedestrian safety infrastructure, and vehicular and pedestrian sightlines, crossing guard locations are closed.

A recent assessment identified the following school crossing guard locations for closure:

School Crossing Location	Community	Reason
Lincoln Street / Sellwood Avenue	Capreol	Low number of users
Godfrey Drive / School Street	Copper Cliff	Low number of users
Orell Street/ Primrose Drive	Garson	Low number of users
O'Neil Drive West / St-Augustine School	Garson	Low traffic volume
Church Street/ Spruce Street	Garson	Low number of users
1 st Avenue North / 3 rd Avenue North	Levack	Low number of users
First Avenue/ Second Avenue	Sudbury	Low number of users
Auger Avenue/ Lasalle Boulevard	Sudbury	Low number of users
Cote Boulevard/ St. Michel Street	Hanmer	School bus now available
Dennie Street/ RR-80	Hanmer	School bus now available
Cote Boulevard / Notre Dame Avenue	Hanmer	School bus now available

Effective September 8, 2020, school crossing guard services will no longer be available at the above locations.

As children return to school, crossing guard services will continue at the following locations:

Azilda

Marier Street and Notre Dame Street

Chelmsford

Errington Avenue and Main Street

Coniston

Concession Street and Second Avenue
Concession Street and Edward Avenue

Copper Cliff

Cobalt Street and Power Street
School Street

Lively

Sixth Avenue and C Street
Sixth Avenue and Main Street

Sudbury

Algonquin Road and Countryside Drive
Algonquin Road and Field Street
Auger Avenue and Hawthorne Drive
Baker Street and Lansdowne Street
Bancroft Drive and Third Avenue
Bancroft Drive and Wilfred Street
Bruce Avenue and Dell Street
Frood Road and Lansdowne Street
Frood Road and Schevchenko Avenue
Gary Avenue and Madison Avenue
Gary Avenue and Montfort Street
Walford Road

Motorists are reminded to watch for school crossing guards and children and be prepared to stop.

If you would like to receive a guide to help you in teaching traffic safety to your children, call 705-675-3333.

For more information on the Crossing Guard program, call 705-675-3333 or visit transit@greatersudbury.ca.