

I would like to ask the City of Thorold to consider making a few changes to the areas surrounding our school, Thorold Secondary.

Reduce the speed limit on the streets surrounding the school (Ormond, Carleton, St. Davids).

1. Our students are frequently crossing the very busy Ormond St.
 - i. Our school has over 700 students in attendance daily. Many access the community businesses before school, during lunch, and after school.
 - ii. Niagara Transit bus stops are across the street (St. Davids & Ormond).
 - iii. Access the Thorold Arena for the Hockey Class daily
2. Our students are frequently crossing a busy Carleton St
 - i. The parking lot for staff and students is off Carleton St and we must cross Carleton St to access McMillian upper & lower field for PE classes, lunch soccer, and extra-curriculars.
3. Our school has several unique programs that services students with special needs.
 - i. These students attend our school in programs from ages 13-21 however, due to their exceptionalities, their cognitive skills are closer to that of a pre-schooler or young elementary student. They do not have the same level of traffic safety sense.
 - ii. These students bus arrival and departure are on Carleton & Ormond Street.
 - iii. These students are a special part of our school and the Thorold community, and we ask that this be considered for their safety.
4. Secondary Schools do not have crossing guards.

Requesting a Crosswalks with Lights:

1. Many of our students access businesses across the street (Pizza Pizza Plaza, Arena, Tim Hortons) and a crosswalk with lights in front of the school will assist our kids access theses establishments as they cross Ormond Street in the natural spot verses walking to the lights.

Requesting Autism Signage

- a. As indicated in point 3, we thank you for posting Autism Signs on all the major roads surround TSS (Ormond, Carleton, St. Davids)

Thank you for your consideration if you need any other details please reach out.

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