



# COMMUNICATION UPDATE

<b>TO:</b>	Mayor and Members City Council
<b>DATE:</b>	October 30, 2023
<b>SUBJECT:</b>	School Crossing Guards' Duties (City Wide)
<b>WARD(S) AFFECTED:</b>	City Wide
<b>SUBMITTED BY:</b>	Brian Hollingworth Director, Transportation Planning and Parking Planning and Economic Development Department
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The purpose of this Communication Update is to advise Council that Parking Enforcement and School Safety staff received a public query requesting to review the possibility of our School Crossing Guards assisting all pedestrians during their assigned duty times.

The Parking Enforcement and School Safety Team reviewed several neighbouring municipalities' programs and also undertook a review of the applicable legislation, namely the *Highway Traffic Act*, and Ontario Traffic Council Crossing Guard Guide.

It has been determined, that, effective October 30, 2023, our Crossing Guards will assist all pedestrians as opposed to focusing on school-age pedestrians. This will align our program with our neighbouring municipalities services without any impact to operations, staffing or resources.

If you have any questions regarding this communication, please contact James Buffett, Manager of Parking Enforcement and School Safety at (905) 546-2424 Ext. 3177 or by email at [James.Buffett@hamilton.ca](mailto:James.Buffett@hamilton.ca).

## APPENDICES AND SCHEDULES ATTACHED

Not applicable.