

School Zone Safety Petition
Regarding Arterial Roads and Elementary Crossings

On December 1, 2020, at the intersection of Upper Gage Ave. and Royalvista Dr., Jude Strickland was struck and killed by a driver at an intersection controlled by both a traffic light and a crossing guard. Both measures failed to save this 11-year old's life. This accident was preventable, but the short sightedness of decisions made in recent years that have affected neighbourhood elementary schools and traffic calming have caused a dangerous atmosphere for our children.

This petition is to request City Council and Tom Jackson in particular take note of the issue and take immediate steps to prevent future incident.

We would like, effective immediately:

- a) The stretch of road on Upper Gage Ave from Stone Church Rd. to Rymal Rd. be set to 40km/h as this stretch is a required crossing for children to attend Templemead School.
- b) The stretch of road on Upper Ottawa St from Fennell Ave to Mohawk Rd be set to 40km/h as this stretch is a required crossing for children to attend Huntington Park School. Currently Upper Ottawa St. is 40km/h from Mountain Brow Blvd. to Fennell Ave., protecting students at Sherwood High School and Highview Elementary but that extra level of protection ends for Huntington Park Students.

Name _____

Address _____

Telephone _____

Do you have a child attending one of the following schools:

Templemead

Huntington Park

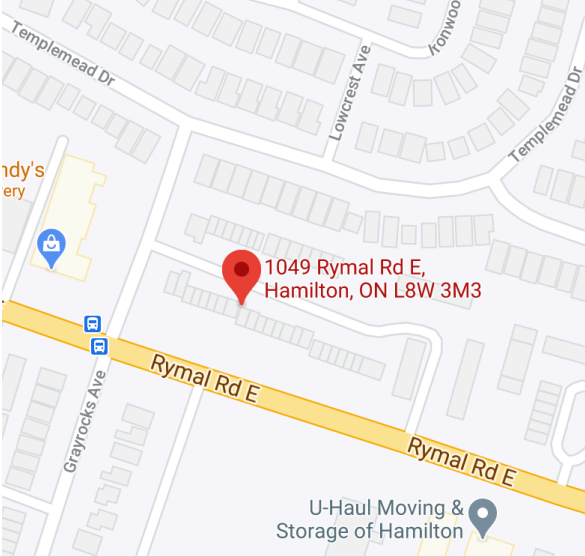
If yes, does this child cross Upper Gage Ave or Upper Ottawa St: YES NO

Comments

Signature

Date

Please print and return this petition to 316 East 43rd St., or to Unit 44, 1049 Rymal Road East at your earliest convenience.



If you have any questions or comments, please email Timothy Taylor or Tiffany Bound-Koocher at tiffany.bound-koocher@mohawkcollege.ca

Thank you for your support.