



Speeding



As a driver in Ontario, it is your responsibility to obey all posted speed limits. The Halton Regional Police Service wants to remind motorists that this is especially important around school zones. Unfortunately, collisions have occurred due to speeding in these areas.

These accidents and near misses can be avoided:

- **SLOW DOWN** – The faster you go, the less reactionary time you have to avoid a collision with another vehicle or pedestrian.
- **OBEY THE SPEED LIMITS** – Speed limits are posted on all roadways and it is your responsibility to abide by these limits. Failure to follow these limits could result in a fine, demerit points and the loss of your licence.
- **COMMUNITY SAFETY ZONES** – These are designated zones found in residential areas and roadways close to school zones where there is increased potential danger to children and pedestrians on foot, on bicycles, and with strollers. Community Safety Zones are clearly marked. Speeding in these areas will result in increased fines.
- **PLAN AHEAD** – Leave yourself enough time to drop-off and pick-up your child. If you are running behind, speeding will not get you there faster and could result in a fine, collision, or serious injury.

A child's safe arrival to and departure from school is everyone's top priority. School zones should be safe zones.

Do your part and drive responsibly!

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