



## Town of Milton

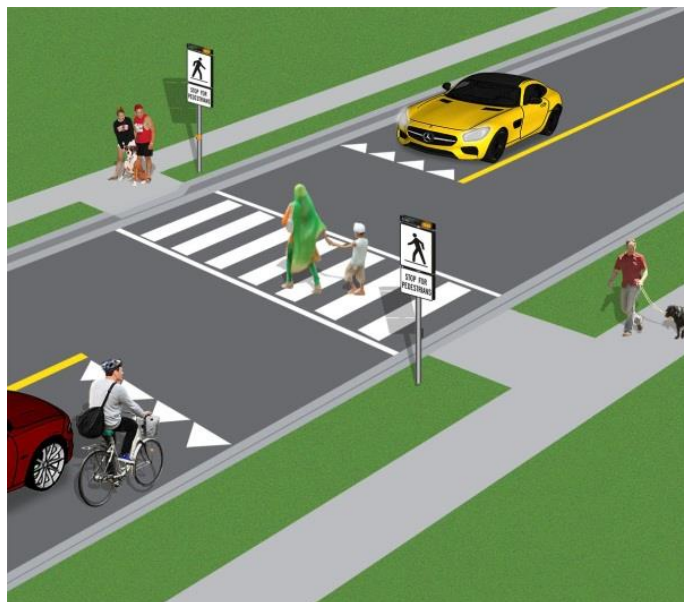
### Memo

**To:** Chris Hadfield Public School, St. Peter Catholic School  
**Date:** January 16, 2020  
**Subject:** Upgraded Pedestrian Crossover at Maple Avenue and Book Drive

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The Town of Milton has recently upgraded the pedestrian crossover (PXO) at the intersection of Maple Avenue and Book Drive to aid pedestrians to safely cross the road. This intersection is used by students and parents attending Chris Hadfield Public School and St. Peter Catholic School during entrance and dismissal times. The following information is provided to ensure both pedestrians and motorists understand their responsibilities and use the PXO in a safe manner.

A PXO is a designated crossing area that allows pedestrians to safely cross the road where vehicles must stop for pedestrians. The PXO on Maple Avenue and Book Drive was upgraded to include Rapid Rectangular Flashing Beacons and push buttons in addition to the existing pavement markings and crossing signs as shown below. The addition of the Rapid Rectangular Flashing Beacons is expected to increase driver awareness and the overall level of safety for all road users.



## **Responsibilities**

### **Pedestrians:**

- Push button to cross
- Wait for traffic to stop
- Make eye contact to ensure driver sees you

### **Cyclists:**

- When riding with traffic, follow rules for drivers
- When crossing, follow rules for pedestrians; dismount and walk your bike across

### **Drivers:**

- Be prepared to stop for pedestrians
- Stop behind the yield line
- Make eye contact so pedestrian sees you
- Wait until pedestrian completely crosses road before proceeding
- Do not pass another stopped vehicle

Should you have any further questions, please feel free to contact Josip Kafadar, Traffic Technician at 905-878-7252 ext. 2527 or find further information on the Town's website at <https://www.milton.ca/en/living-in-milton/traffic-and-safety.aspx#Pedestrian-crossovers>