

Neighbourhood Watch

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Pedestrian Road Safety

Ensuring road safety is a community effort. Roads are shared among the public and it is important that pedestrians and drivers do their best to obey traffic laws, look out for pedestrians, and follow general road safety procedures to ensure minimal accidents and injuries occur.

Please keep the following in mind as you spend time outside:

- Be alert at all time of vehicles and flow of traffic .
- Ensure you are visible to drivers before crossing the road when clear.
- Ensure your hearing and vision are not fully impaired when walking (ex. hoodies and headphones can drastically impair your hearing and vision)
- Wear reflective clothing at night

Here are some tips NW members can take to ensure road safety in their own neighbourhoods :

- Raise concerns of road incidents with Ward councilors and the City of Mississauga
- Temporary station speed radars in your neighborhood by participating in the City of Mississauga's Speed Watch Program
- Report all road incidents to police through the Peel Regional Police or Crime Stoppers
- Have conversations with young children and seniors to ensure they are aware of safety measures to protect them as a pedestrian

In high pedestrian and traffic areas including school zones, neighbourhood streets, crosswalks and intersections, community and NW members should be leading by example and promoting safe roads for everyone throughout our communities!





Operation Clean Sweep



Operation Clean Sweep is a community cleanup event that targets areas with large amounts of littering and vandalism. The event is a great way to encourage community cohesiveness and offers residents an opportunity to discourage crime and send a message that the community cares about its safety.

On September 12th, in partnership with the City of Mississauga Parks Department, Safe City Mississauga carried out an Operation Clean Sweep Pilot Event at the underpass of Stonebrook Park. With the help of the Credit Mills Neighbourhood Watch, the underpass was cleaned of much of its graffiti and litter. Most importantly, everyone had a great time!



The event was a GREAT SUCCESS and Safe City Mississauga will be relaunching Operation Clean Sweep again in 2021 for ALL Neighbourhood Watches to participate in! Thanks again to the City of Mississauga for the generous contribution of supplies, as well as the Credit Mill Neighbourhood Watch for your time and enthusiasm!

Please stay tuned for more into in 2021!



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