



November 7, 2016

Lambton Kent District School Board  
200 Wellington St. P.O. Box 2019  
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Re: Adult Crossing Guard Service

The Municipality of Chatham-Kent has informed the Lambton Kent District School Board (LKDSB) of the termination of the Adult Crossing Guard Services effective November 30, 2016. Chatham-Kent Council decided during its 2016 budget deliberations to end the crossing guard service, due to ongoing recruitment challenges and program sustainability concerns. Neither the LKDSB, nor the Municipality, are legislated to provide an adult crossing guard program.

The Municipality is currently in the process of installing pedestrian crossover devices at several sites where the adult crossing guard program is in place. However, not all of these locations will be replaced with a pedestrian crossover device, which is a decision based on the results of a traffic study conducted earlier this year. Additionally, the pedestrian crossover devices will not be in place prior to the end of the adult crossing guard service. All pedestrian crossover devices are expected to be installed by June 2017.

Pedestrian crossover devices will be installed at the following LKDSB school area locations:

- Blenheim - Talbot Street West at Little Street
- Chatham – Baldoon Road at Oxley Drive; Lacroix Street at Alexandra Avenue
- Dresden – North Street at Dresden Area Central School
- Wheatley – Erie Street North at Richard Street
- Wallaceburg – Murray Street and Reaume Avenue (All-way Stop to be removed and School Crossing converted to a pedestrian crossover)
- Tilbury – Stewart Street at Mable Street

Attached is a copy of the [Final Notice of Service Changes and Frequently Asked Questions](#) document from the Municipality of Chatham-Kent. Please review this document for further information about the Municipal Adult Crossing Guard Service.

To ensure continuing student safety, I encourage you to review traffic safety procedures with your child. A helpful pedestrian safety resource is available on the [Chatham-Kent Police website](#).

Thanks for your support.

Sincerely,  
Jim Costello  
Director of Education  
Lambton Kent District School Board