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Parents Across Ontario to Demonstrate in Support of Lifesaving Speed Safety Cameras

On October 20th, parents, caregivers, and road safety advocates across Ontario held a coordinated **province-wide day of action** to show support for Ontario's **speed safety camera program**, which protects children and families in school zones and residential areas.

- **West End Toronto:** 8am, Perth Park, South/West Corner ([Map](#))
 - MPP Alexa Gilmour joined, and dozens of petition signatures were collected
- **East York:** 8:15am, Pape Ave and Torrens, Near William Burgess Elementary School ([Map](#))
 - MPP Peter Tabuns and Councilor Fletcher joined the event
- **Vaughan/Caledon:** 8:00am, Melville Avenue, at the Speed Camera near West Maplecreek Park - the closest cross-street is Melville Avenue and Norwood Avenue ([Map](#)).
 - Mayor John Creelman, Township of Mono joined
- **Ottawa: two events**
 - 8:15am, Woodroffe School, 281 Woodroffe Ave (next to the Carlingwood Library) ([Map](#))
 - Councillors Sean Devine, Laine Johnson, Theresa Kavanagh joined
 - 8:45am, Queen Elizabeth school; 689 St Laurent ([Map](#))
 - Councillors Tim Tierney, Stéphanie Plante, Rawlson King joined
- **Midland:** 8:00am, 6th Street and Yonge, the speed camera near Mundy's Bay Elementary ([Map](#))

Vehicle crashes are the [number one cause](#) of injury-related death for children in Canada - with speeding causing roughly a [quarter of overall road deaths](#) across the country in 2021. When it comes to crash severity, every km/h matters. [On average](#), a person struck by a car travelling at 56 km/h was five times more likely to die than a person hit by a car travelling at 32 km/h.

According to [research by SickKids](#), Ontario's school zone Speed Safety Cameras have successfully reduced speeding by 45% where they are present. Speed Safety Cameras have proven to reduce crashes and save lives in [cities across Canada](#) and [the United States](#) - Toronto's families *cannot* afford to go backward.

The Speed Safety Camera program has the support of the Police Association of Ontario, the Association of Municipalities of Ontario, the Toronto City Council, and 73% [of Ontarians](#), according to the CAA. Over [Twenty mayors](#) across the province recently called on Premier Ford to change his course.

These local events are part of a growing, grassroots movement of parents who refuse to let politics endanger their kids' safety. Participants plan to petition their neighbors and call on the province to continue supporting municipal authority over traffic safety tools that save lives.

Interview opportunities: Parents and local elected officials are available for comment upon request.

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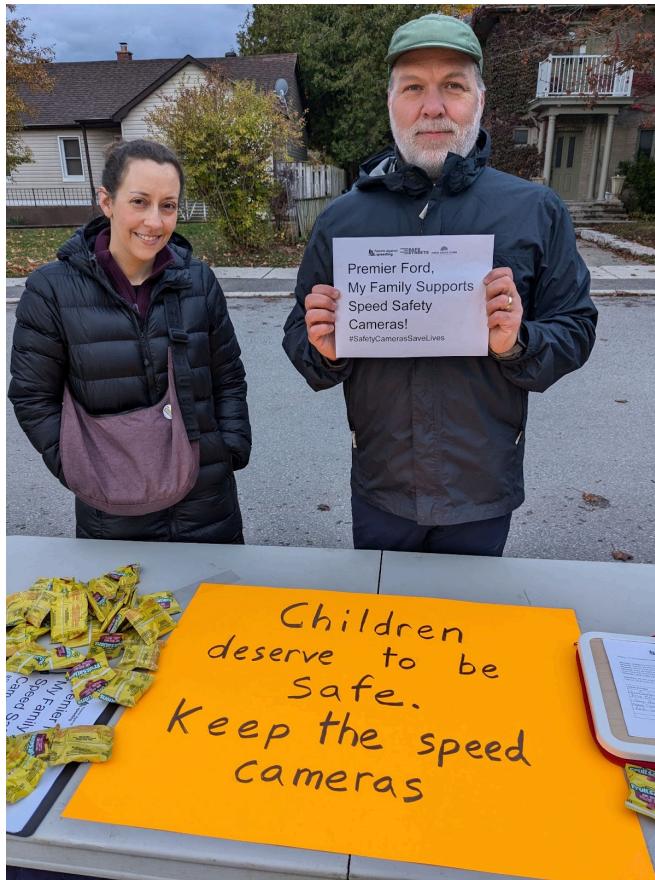
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Midland:



Ottawa, Woodroffe Public School





Ottawa, Queen Elizabeth School





Vaughan:



