

THE CORPORATION OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF POWASSAN

BY-LAW NO. 2003-04

Being a By-Law to designate a school zone and a school bus loading zone, and to regulate speed in school zones to improve the safety of the school students.

WHEREAS the Council of the Municipality of Powassan deems it desirable to designate a school zone, school bus loading zone, and a rate of speed; and

WHEREAS Section 128 (5), and 175 (13) of the Highway Traffic Act R.S.O. 1990 chapter H.8 empowers municipalities to

- a) Designate a portion of a highway under its jurisdiction that adjoins the entrance to or the exit from a school and that is within 150 metres along the highway in either direction beyond the limits of the land used for the purposes of the school as a school zone; and
- b) Prescribe a rate of speed of 40 kilometers per hour for motor vehicles driven upon the portion of a highway so designated on days on which school is regularly held and prescribe the time or times between the hours of 8:00 am and 5:00 pm at which such speed limit is effective; and
- c) By by-law designate school bus loading zones, in accordance with the regulations, on highways under its jurisdiction and, where it does so, subsection (6), the duty of the driver to use signals does not apply to a driver about to stop or stopping in a zone so designated.

THEREFORE the Council of the Municipality of Powassan enacts as follows:

1. DEFINITIONS

- a) Highway includes a common and public highway, street, avenue, parkway, driveway, square, place, bridge, viaduct or trestle, any part of which is intended for or used by the general public for the passage of vehicles and includes the area between the lateral property lines thereof.
- b) School means an institution for the teaching of children.
- c) School Bus means a bus that, is painted chrome yellow, and displays on the front and rear the words "school bus", and on the rear thereof the words "do not pass when signals flashing".
- d) Vehicle includes a motor vehicle, trailer, traction engine, farm tractor, road building machine and any vehicle drawn, propelled or driven by any kind of power including muscular power.

SCHOOL ZONE

1. That the portion of Edward Street known as Mapleridge Public School, Plan 57 Blk 7 Lot 15 to 22 C12 Pt 16 Plan 2256 Part 1, 171 Edward Street, be designated as a School Zone.

SCHOOL BUS LOADING ZONE

2. That the portion of the Mapleridge Public School Zone 150 metres north and south of the property be designated as a School Bus Loading Zone.

RATE OF SPEED

3. That the maximum rate of speed prescribed for vehicles to this zone shall be 40 kilometers per hour on the highway commonly known and signed as Edward Street within the School Bus Loading Zone for Mapleridge Public School.

PENALTIES

4. That every person who contravenes any of the provisions of this by-law is guilty of an offence punishable in accordance with the provisions of the Provincial Offences Act.

ENACTED

5. That this by-law will come in effect when the signs in compliance with the Highway and Traffic Act have been erected.

READ A FIRST time and considered read a SECOND and THIRD time and passed as such in open Council this 4th day of February 2003.

Mayor

Clerk