

### Jurisdictional Review of Playgrounds and School Areas and Zones

Municipality	Current Practice	Discussion
Calgary	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Posted speed limit of 30 kph in playground zones (schools included in playground zones)</li> <li>• 7:30 am to 9 pm each day</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Recently harmonized school and playground zones.</li> <li>• Evaluation study indicated:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ The mean speed decreased from 36 kph to 30 kph.</li> <li>▪ Reduction in speeds with an increase in speed compliance for all categories (8 a.m.–9 p.m., 7 a.m.–9 a.m., 2 p.m.–5 p.m.) except school zones between 6 p.m. and 9 p.m. The compliance decrease of 5% was accompanied by a decrease of average speeds from 45 kph to 32 kph, showing that most drivers are aware of the changes and adhering to the new zone timing.</li> <li>▪ Overall, the number of collisions involving pedestrians within school and playground zones decreased by 33%, with a 70% decrease between 5:30 p.m. and 9 p.m.</li> <li>▪ The collision rate decreased from 0.049 to 0.011 collisions per million vehicle kilometers of travel per year.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
Edmonton	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Posted speed limit of 30 kph in playground zones</li> <li>• 7:30 am to 9 pm each day</li> <li>• Posted speed limit of 30 kph in school zones</li> <li>• 8 am to 4:30 pm each school day</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Recently created playground zones. Previous school zones have been converted to playground zones if the zone included a school's playground area or sports field.</li> <li>• This change is a part of Vision Zero Edmonton. In the last five years:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ 65 injury collisions involving children have occurred in areas that are now covered by playground zones; and</li> <li>▪ 4 of the injury collisions in playground areas involving children pedestrians occurred between 8 and 9 p.m.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
Red Deer	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Posted speed limit of 30 kph in playground zones</li> <li>• 8 am to 9 pm each day</li> <li>• Posted speed limit of 30 kph in school zones</li> <li>• 8 am to 4:30 pm each school day</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Recently changed zone times.</li> <li>• Combined zones are converted to playground zones.</li> </ul>
Saskatoon	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Posted speed limit of 30 kph in school zones</li> </ul>	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 8:00 am to 5:00 pm each weekday between Sept 1 and June 30</li> <li>• No playground zones</li> </ul>	
Regina	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Posted speed limit is 40 kph in playground zones and school zones</li> <li>• 8:00 am to 10:00 pm every day</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Considering changes to the speed limit and applicable hours.</li> </ul>
Hamilton	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Posted speed limit of 40 kph in playground zones and school zones</li> <li>• All day, every day</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Planning to implement 30 kph in designated school zones located on local roadways</li> </ul>
Mississauga	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Posted speed limit of 40 kph in school zones</li> <li>• 7:45 am to 5:00 pm each weekday between Sept 1 and June 30</li> <li>• No playground zones</li> </ul>	
Toronto	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Posted speed limit of 30 kph or 40 kph</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Schools can request a school zone</li> </ul>