

'PEDESTRIAN CROSS-OVER' IS HERE



The corner of Queen Street East and St. John Street (at Hearn's Ice Cream) will become a '**Pedestrian Cross-Over**'. The wireless, push button, blinking system is now installed at this corner and will be activated on Wednesday September 21, 2011.



School Crossing Guard personnel will be available at that corner before and after school for the months of September and October while pedestrians and drivers become aware of the system.

"Push – Look – Proceed"



STEP 1:



'PUSH'

button to start flashing
lights on pedestrian sign

STEP 2:



'LOOK'

both ways for traffic

STEP 3:



'PROCEED' when it is safe to crossover

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Queen Street East at St. John Street (at Hearn's Ice Cream)

Please be aware that a Pedestrian Cross-Over (Wireless Solar Blinking System) is now installed at this intersection and will be activated on Wednesday September 21, 2011. For everyone's safety, please use the cross-over when crossing in the area and push the button for the flashing lights. Drivers should be aware of the 50km/h speed limit and they must look for and yield to pedestrians at this location.

Duty of the Pedestrian

No pedestrian or person in a wheelchair shall leave the curb or other place of safety at a pedestrian cross-over and walk (cyclists included) or move the wheelchair into the path of a vehicle that is so close that it is impracticable for the driver of the vehicle to yield the right of way.

Duty of the Driver

The driver of the vehicle shall yield the right of way to the pedestrian or person in a wheelchair by slowing down or stopping if necessary, when a pedestrian or a person in a wheelchair crossing a roadway within a pedestrian cross-over,

- a. Is upon the half of the roadway upon which a vehicle is traveling; or
- b. Is upon half of the roadway and is approaching so closely to the pedestrian crossover as to endanger him or her.