

Cameron Heights Collegiate Institute

Crossing Stirling Avenue at Thrift on Kent



Student
Transportation
Services of
**Waterloo
Region**

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CHCI

Student Body

- 1719 total students
- 850 live out of catchment area
(mainly International Baccalaureate students)
- 556 live in the bus zone
- 298 live in the walk zone
- 15 unknown



CHCI

School Vehicles



Morning Dropoff

- 12 long buses (load on Stirling)
- 4 small buses (load in parking lot)
- 2 taxis (load in parking lot)

Noon

- 1 minibus

Afternoon Pickup

- 12 long buses (load on Stirling)
- 3 small buses (load in parking lot);
- 3 taxis (load in parking lot)
- 1 van (load in parking lot)
- 1 wheelchair bus (load in parking lot)



In the pursuit of a safer crossing on Stirling Ave, students at CHCI have:

- Formed a club with 52 students
- Met over many lunch periods to discuss, plan, and practice
- Engaged teachers and parents
- Collected data – organized shifts, recruited friends, arranged for time away from class, stood in the cold
- Written a feature article in the school paper
- Created a logo
- Composed slide shows and registered to delegate today
- Mustered to be here today



Data Collection

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- 7 hours
- 30 shifts
- 12 students
- 1 parent
- 0 degrees and wet snow

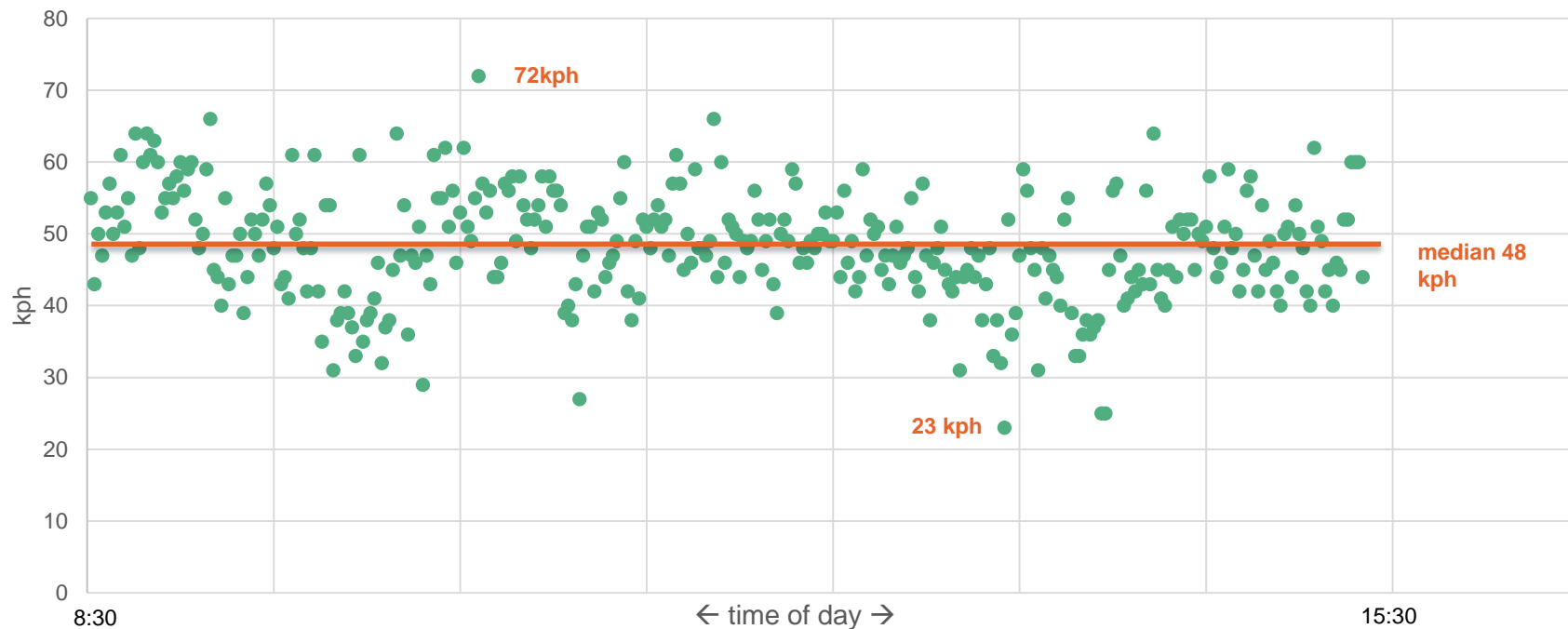




...and unquantifiable learning and fun

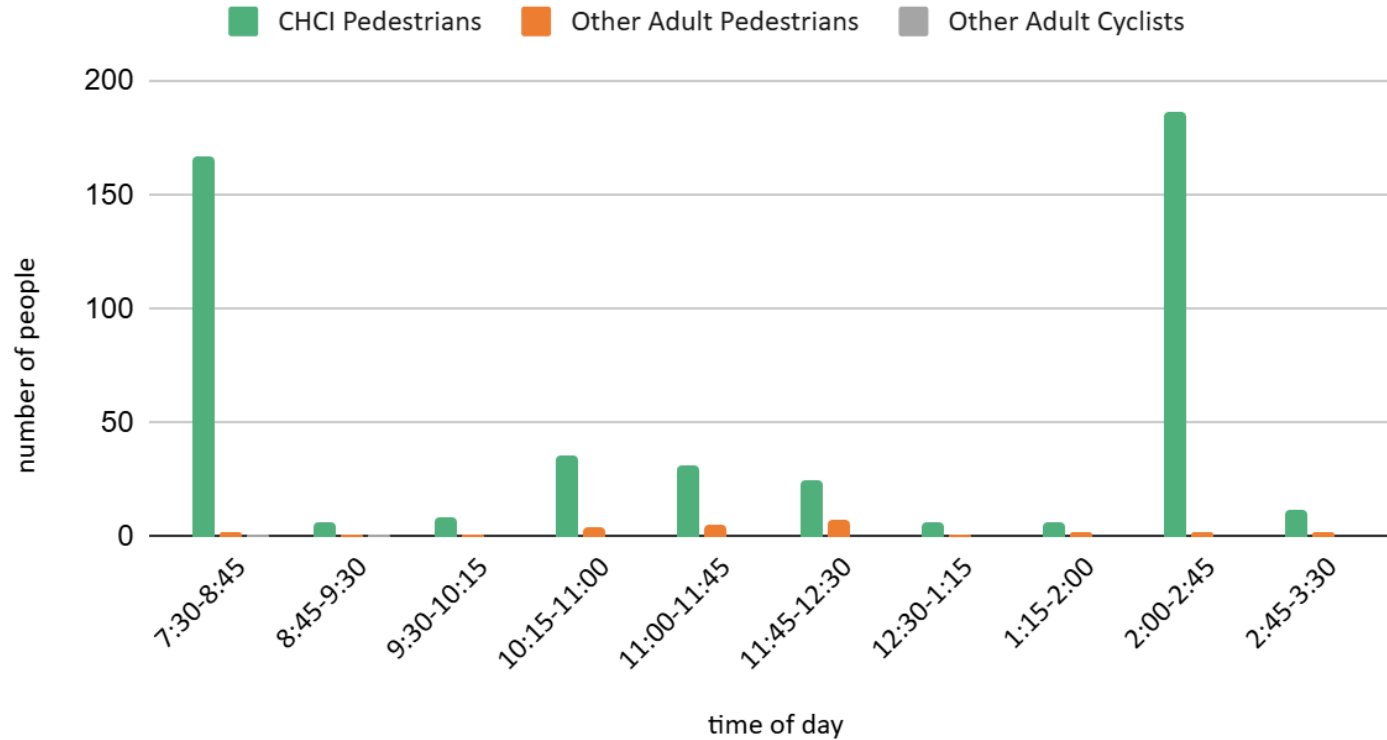
Recorded Speeds, Stirling Ave

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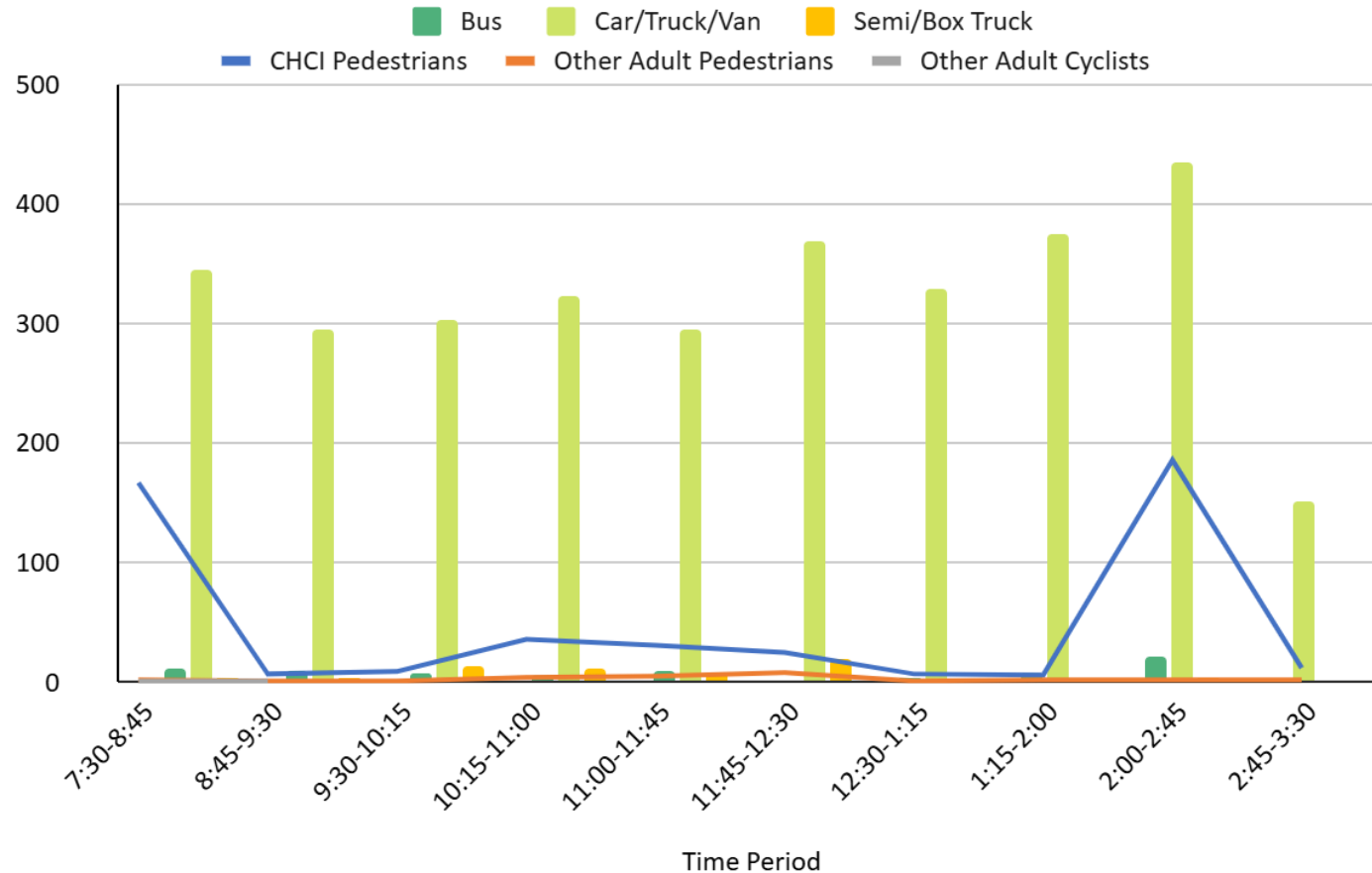
Speeds vary all day

Active Transportation Crossings of Stirling Ave at CHCI Driveway



Students comprise most - but not all - active traffic

Traffic Volume on Stirling Ave with AT Crossings at CHCI



We support staff report DSD-2025-040; and the Vision Zero measures proposed within it including the introduction of a traffic island to assist people crossing Stirling Avenue at the school driveway.

Thank you for hearing the people of CHCI today.

