

City of Mississauga
Memorandum



Date: September 19, 2023
 To: Chair and Members of Mississauga School Traffic Safety Action Committee
 From: Megan Piercey, Legislative Coordinator
 Meeting date: September 27, 2023
 Subject: **Mississauga School Traffic Safety Action Committee Awards**

The Mississauga School Traffic Safety Action Committee (MSTSAC) currently presents two (2) annual awards, The Dr. Arthur Wood Award and the Wilde Wood Award.

The **Dr. Arthur Wood Award** is presented annually to a person who meets the following criteria:

1. Nominees can be: A MSTSAC citizen volunteer or MSTSAC citizen Staff member appointee, City of Mississauga staff member, Police Officer, Civilian or School Board staff member.
2. Nominations are accepted for a person who has dedicated his/her time and effort to children's safety in school zones or for the design/implementation of school zone safety programs.

Through the **Wilde Wood Award**, the MSTSAC recognizes elementary schools in Mississauga who have demonstrated outstanding leadership in the field of Active Transportation. Up to two (2) elementary schools from each school board (Dufferin-Peel Catholic District School Board and the Peel District School Board) may be awarded \$500 to benefit the students. Schools must submit an application advising what they would do with the \$500 and explaining how their school demonstrates leadership in the field of active transportation to and from school. The MSTSAC then reviews the applications and selects four (4) award recipients. Schools selected as finalists will be subject to an on-site evaluation review conducted by Members of the MSTSAC.

In previous years, the Public Information Subcommittee (now retired) has made the nominations for awards. Direction is required from the MSTSAC on how the nominations will be determined moving forward.

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