

Road Safety in Pincourt: A very reassuring 2022 report

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The numerous incidents of the last few weeks as well as the recent report from the Sureté du Québec showing a significant increase in road accidents have caused concern among many citizens. In spite of this, thanks to the many actions taken over the past few years, the Pincourt Public Security Department has drawn up a very positive portrait of the 2022 annual road safety report.

The Town of Pincourt is proud of its many accomplishments with its school and institutional partners, including:

- Increased presence around schools and parks;
- The revision of school bus routes;
- The revision of traffic routes around school zones;
- The implementation of a mobile speed analyzer/display;
- Installation of speed bumps;
- Reconfiguration of the bicycle path behind Notre-Dame-de-Lorette School;
- Reconfiguration of Shamrock Street to reduce speeding.

The "For Whom Do You Care" campaign of the summer of 2022 will also have attracted the attention of Pincourt motorists, by emphasizing local citizen participation in order to create innovative visuals and texts. This campaign is also a candidate for the Mérite-Ovation Municipale award from the Union des municipalités du Québec, which will be held in May.

The results are positive, with only two incidents reported, involving pedestrians and bicycles with minor injuries. Consequently, no fatal incidents or serious injuries were recorded. Although the current winter has challenged the Public Works crews, due to the numerous heavy and successive snowfalls, the different crews continue to adjust their work methods and procedures, especially in sectors where new road configurations have been put in place, in order to have a safe territory.

Pincourt Public Security remains confident that the 2023 results will be just as positive, with the return of the "I do it for them" campaign, which will be enhanced by greater citizen participation. Despite this positive outcome, road safety issues will always be present on the territory and the collaboration between the population, the Sureté du Québec and the Pincourt Public Security Department will continue to make our road network safe for everyone.

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