

# Slower is safer in school zones

50 km/h school zones become 30 km/h zones,  
when children are present.

  
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## Protecting children and making roads safer

School zones can be unpredictable places. Children are often distracted and may forget to watch for cars. By reducing your speed you are better able to react, and lower your likelihood of being in a collision with a child. Slower is safer.

**To make school zones safer,** reduce your speed to 30 km/h in areas where the speed is 50 km/h. In areas where the speed limit is above 50 km/h, the speed limit is reduced to 50 km/h. You are required to reduce your speed anytime children are present, on or near the shoulder of the road. The law is enforced 24 hours a day, all year around. **Look for the signs,** reduce your speed when driving in a school zone. Slower is safer.

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