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A new tool to help drivers slow down in school zones!

Northwestern Health Unit (NWHU), Ontario Provincial Police (OPP), and the Town of Fort Frances are working together to make school zone areas safer.

A new road sign that displays the speed of approaching vehicles, has been installed on Second Street East near Robert Moore School. Funded through the Ministry of Transportation's Road Safety Community Partnership Program, the sign will help reduce driving speeds and improve student and community safety.

"Radar signs are known to reduce drivers' speeds, and we are grateful for the opportunity to have a new sign to help protect our students," says Officer Matt LeBlanc from the OPP.

Slowing down and staying alert while driving helps keep children and youth safe! A reminder that the speed limit in school zones in Fort Frances is 40 km/hr regardless of the time of day or time of year.

For more information and tips about driving safely in school zones, contact your local NWHU office.

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