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How Safe Are Our Children?

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Abstract: Community Safety Zones and School Safety Zones are intended to improve the safety of children traveling to and from school and provide larger gaps in traffic for children to cross the street. The purpose of this study is to determine if Community Safety Zones and School Safety Zones signs have an affect on reducing the speed of drivers traveling in these zones.

Biography

My name is Meghan Buckle. I am 13 years old and I live in North Bay, ON. I am in grade 8 at St. Hubert Catholic School. I am a straight "A" student and take much pride in my work. I play on my school volleyball and basketball teams. I am also on several other sports teams including the North Bay Youth Volleyball Club, North Bay 14 U Competitive Soccer Team, North Bay Legion Track Team and I also play Girls' House League Hockey. Some of my accomplishments over the past few years include the Rotary Club of Nipissing-Student of the Month Award, winning 1st place at the North Bay Regional Historica Fair which qualified me to go to Lethbridge, Alberta for the National Fair as well as placing third overall in the North Bay Regional Science Fair which qualified me to attend the Canada Wide Science Fair in Truro, Nova Scotia. My most recent awards include a first place medal in the Engineering Category, the Kumon Math award, the North Bay Urban development award and the Nipissing Travel Award.