




## Welcome to the Avonport roundabout

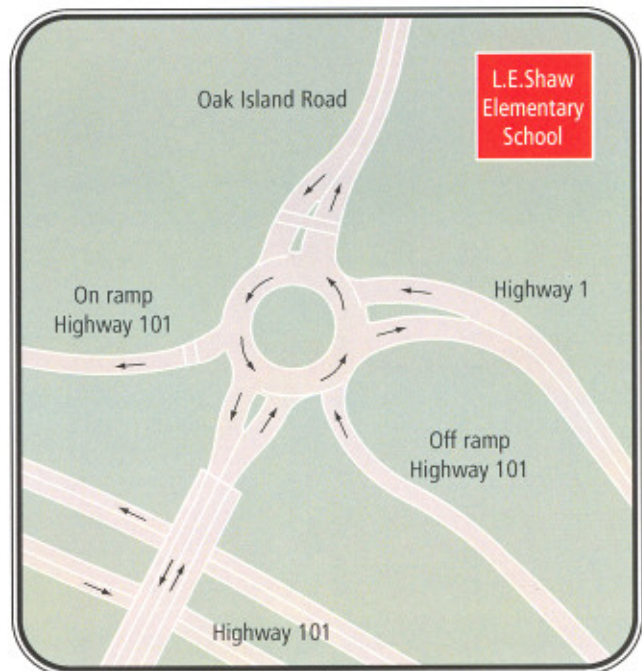
- 1** Which way do I go? Here is the crosswalk. I **stop, look, and listen**. If I see or hear a car, I wait for it to stop. I look at the driver. When I know that the driver can see me, then I go.
  - 2** I have crossed to a little island. I **stop, look, and listen** again. Now it is safe. I use my feet. I am safely across the street.
  - 3** I need to cross again here. I **stop, look, and listen** for cars coming from the roundabout. When it is safe, I use my feet.
  - 4** When I cross the bridge, I use the sidewalk.
-  Crosswalks help me be safe. Remember to **stop, look, and listen** at the crosswalks and the little island on your way to and from school.

# Driving the Avonport roundabout

**N**ova Scotia's first modern roundabout will open this summer near your local elementary school. It is designed to be safe for both traffic and pedestrians. But it will take time for everyone to learn the new rules. Please help your child learn how to cross the street safely near the roundabout.

For those who use the bridge to get back and forth to school, we recommend the route shown in the diagram on the front of this sheet.

**Teach your child to cross at the crosswalks only.** Some will be tempted to cut through the roundabout over the central island. This is dangerous. Design of the central island will discourage this, but your help is needed to teach safe choices.



## How to drive through a roundabout:

**Slow down** as you approach the intersection. Follow instructions on the signs and pavement markings. Be prepared to stop for pedestrians entering the crosswalk.

**Yield** to vehicles already in the roundabout. They have the right of way. Enter the roundabout when there is a gap in traffic.

**Travel** to the right around the central island in a counter-clockwise direction. As you approach the road where you want to exit, activate your turn signal.

**Exit** the roundabout to your right. Be prepared to stop for pedestrians crossing the road you are entering.

Motorists must always yield to pedestrians who are legally crossing the road and be courteous towards cyclists who are sharing the road.

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