

**TOWN OF OYEN
BYLAW NUMBER # 859-17**

**BEING A BYLAW OF THE TOWN OF OYEN IN THE
PROVINCE OF ALBERTA TO PROVIDE FOR THE
REGULATION, CONTROL AND MANAGEMENT OF VEHICLE
TRAFFIC IN SCHOOL AND PLAYGROUND ZONES ON
HIGHWAYS WITHIN THE TOWN.**

WHEREAS

pursuant to Section 13(1) of the Traffic Safety Act, R.S.A. 2000, Chapter T-6 and amendments thereto, the Council of a Municipality may, with respect to highways under its direction, control, and management, make bylaws that are not inconsistent with this Act;

AND WHEREAS

pursuant to Section 21 of the Traffic Safety Act, R.S.A. 2000, Chapter T-6 and amendments thereto, the authority to make a regulation or a bylaw under this statute governing or respecting any matter includes the authority (a) to establish criteria, specifications and standards in respect of that matter;

AND WHEREAS

pursuant to Section 107(4) of the Traffic Safety Act, R.S.A. 2000, Chapter T-6 and amendments thereto, where a Council enacts a bylaw under subsection (3), the Council shall cause traffic control devices to be displayed identifying the hours of operation during which the speed limit for the school zone is in effect;

AND WHEREAS

pursuant to Section 107(6) of the Traffic Safety Act, R.S.A. 2000, Chapter T-6 and amendments thereto, where a Council enacts a bylaw under subsection (5), the Council shall cause traffic control devices to be displayed identifying the hours of operation during which the speed limit for the school zone is in effect;

AND WHEREAS

the Council of the Town of Oyen desires to establish and control the hours of operation for School Zones and Playground Zones within the municipality;

NOW THEREFORE

the Council of the Corporation of the Town of Oyen hereby enacts as follows:

1. TITLE

- 1.1. This Bylaw may be referred to as the School and Playground Zone Regulation Bylaw.

2. DEFINITIONS

- 2.1. **Playground Zone** means an area of highway within the Town of Oyen which is identified by a traffic control device.
- 2.2. **Playground Zone Hours** means those hours of each day as specified in Section (3) of this bylaw.
- 2.3. **Playground Zone Signs** means traffic control devices placed for the purpose of identifying the commencement and end of a playground zone and the periods of time within which the prescribed speed limits are in effect within the Town of Oyen.
- 2.4. **School Zone** means an area of highway within the Town of Oyen which is identified by a traffic control device.

2.5. **School Zone Hours** means those hours of each day as specified in Section (3) of this bylaw.

2.6. **School Zone Signs** means traffic control devices placed for the purpose of identifying the commencement and end of a school zone and the periods of time within which the prescribed speed limits are in effect within the Town of Oyen.

3. SCHOOL AND PLAYGROUND ZONE HOURS

3.1. School and Playground hours established for the purposes of traffic control within the Town of Oyen shall be continuous between the hours of 8:00 am and 9:00 pm everyday of the year.

4. SCHOOL AND PLAYGROUND ZONES

4.1. Designated school zones within the Town of Oyen shall be delineated by the posting of school zone signs at the commencement of the school zone and at the end of the school zone as designated by the Chief Administrative Officer;

4.2. Designated playground zones within the Town of Oyen shall be delineated by the posting of playground zone signs at the commencement of the playground zone and at the end of the playground zone as designated by the Chief Administrative Officer;

4.3. Authority to identify and designate the location of the school zones and playground zones is delegated to the Chief Administrative Officer; and

4.4. Authority to post school zone signs and playground zone signs is delegated to the Chief Administrative Officer.

5. SCHOOL AND PLAYGROUND ZONE SPEED

5.1. Speed in school zones shall be a maximum of 30 kilometres per hour, during school hours.

5.2. Speed in playground zones shall be a maximum of 30 kilometres per hour, during playground zone hours.

6. SEVERABILITY

6.1. If any portion of this Bylaw is declared invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, then the invalid portion shall be severed and the remainder of the Bylaw shall be deemed valid.

7. EFFECTIVE DATE

7.1. This Bylaw comes into force and effect upon the first (1st) day of February, 2018.

Read a first time this 13th day of December, 2017.

Read a second time this 13th day of December, 2017.

Read a third time and passed this 13th day of December, 2017.

*Original signed by
Doug Jones*

MAYOR

*Original signed by
Charmain Snell*

CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER