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**RE: Letter of Support from SD23 for Lake Country's grant application for safe route to school active transportation upgrades**

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**Date** Fri 2025-10-03 12:20 PM

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Project Location Plan - Camp Rd to Okanagan Centre Rd E in context of community high use amenities and schools.pdf; Letter of Support - School Board.docx;

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Thanks Amy,

Please let us know what the outcome of the SD23 Board discussions was, and if anyone has any additional questions. Attached is a community map showing the location of the anticipated project in conjunction with placemarkers for schools and high use community amenities that this route infrastructure improvement will contributed to in the form of increased active transportation and pedestrian/cyclist safety. (click on the map to view the noted features)

I will be away from today until October 26, 2025, so if you are able to provide a letter of support (similar to the attached suggested format), please forward it directly to [communications@lakecountry.bc.ca](mailto:communications@lakecountry.bc.ca) and [lsanbrooks@lakecountry.bc.ca](mailto:lsanbrooks@lakecountry.bc.ca).

Thanks so much!

**Karen Miller**  
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**From:** Amy Geistlinger <Amy.Geistlinger@sd23.bc.ca>

**Sent:** Tuesday, September 23, 2025 10:52 AM

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Dear Karen,

It's exciting to hear that the District of Lake Country is planning for improvements to our roadways to ensure that students have safe routes to travel to and from school! Ensuring that students are able to get to and home from school safely is something that all trustees advocate for. Thank you for providing a sample support letter as well.

I speak for myself when I request some sort of map or rendering of the infrastructure improvement plan design, only because it helps me fully understand what I'm advocating for.

😊 Also, because I live in Lake Country, I obviously have a unique appreciation for how it will be impacting our community.

The Board meets tomorrow and we will get back to you shortly regarding the letter of support.

Sincerely,  
Amy Geistlinger

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**From:** Karen Miller <[kmiller@lakecountry.bc.ca](mailto:kmiller@lakecountry.bc.ca)>

**Sent:** September 18, 2025 4:34 PM

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Amy,

The District of Lake Country is working on a grant application with our Roads team for work being planned in line with [Safe and Active School Routes](#) program for active transportation improvements to connect Seaton and Camp

Rd to Okanagan Centre Road East for students from these neighbourhoods heading into the town core to go to school at GESS and HS Grenda. I understand that students living in the Monte Bella Rd area are outside of the school bus service area and having improved infrastructure for walking or cycling to school safely is very important.

As part of the application requirements, a letter of support from the School Board is needed, and it is strongly encouraged to have letters of support from the principals/vice principals of the schools. We will be reaching out to the principals of HS Grenda and George Elliot individually.

We need to submit Phase 1 of the application by October 17. I'm wondering if you could secure a letter of support from the SD23 Board for us? Let me know if you have any questions about the project.

Thanks for your consideration.

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