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

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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

From: Karen Miller <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.

Karen Miller
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