



**Central Okanagan
Public Schools**

Together We Learn

October 16, 2025

Via Email

Dear District of Lake Country Mayor and Council,

On behalf of the Board of Education of School District No. 23 (Central Okanagan), I am pleased to offer our strong support for the District of Lake Country's application to the Safe and Active School Routes program.

The Board recognizes the vital importance of creating safe, accessible, and active routes for students traveling to and from school. Enhancements such as improved sidewalks, crosswalks, cycling paths, and other active transportation infrastructure significantly contribute to student safety, health, and well-being. These projects also support our shared goals of reducing traffic congestion and environmental impact while encouraging healthy, sustainable travel habits for children and families.

The Board of Education is fully supportive of this initiative and welcomes the opportunity to collaborate with the District of Lake Country to ensure that the proposed improvements benefit students, families, and the broader community. Together, we can continue to build safe, connected, and inclusive neighbourhoods that make active travel to school a practical and positive choice.

Thank you for considering this important application.

Yours sincerely,

Julia Fraser, Chair
Board of Education

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