



December 8, 2021

City of Cranbrook  
Mark Fercho  
40 – 10<sup>th</sup> Avenue South  
Cranbrook, BC V1C2M8

Dear Mr. Fercho,

**Re: School District #5 (Southeast Kootenay) Traffic Study Request**

I am writing this letter on behalf of the Board of Education of School District 5 (Southeast Kootenay) which at its regular public meeting on November 9, 2021 passed the following motion:

*M/S that the Secretary Treasurer write a letter to the City of Cranbrook to undertake a traffic study at each of our schools as identified by our Secretary Treasurer.*

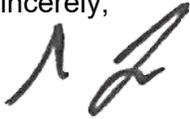
Our school principals completed a survey for their respective school to determine potential traffic safety issues. See the following Cranbrook schools that had concerns regarding traffic safety:

<b>School</b>	<b>Traffic Concern</b>	<b>Request</b>
Amy Woodland Elementary	Requesting a crosswalk on 7 <sup>th</sup> St S crossing directly across from rear entrance of school.	Please approve a crosswalk on the 7 <sup>th</sup> St crossing near Amy Woodland Elementary.
T.M. Roberts Elementary	Concerns over increase in traffic on Wattsville Rd and speeding issues through school zone.	Please complete a traffic study on Wattsville Rd near T.M. Roberts Elementary.
Gordon Terrace Elementary	Concerns that the 50km/hour speed limit is too high on 11 <sup>th</sup> St S.	Please complete a traffic study on 11 <sup>th</sup> St S near Gordon Terrace Elementary.
Highlands Elementary	Concerns over speeding and instances of distracted driving on 7 <sup>th</sup> St S.	Please complete a traffic study on 7 <sup>th</sup> St S near Highlands Elementary.
Pinewood Elementary	Concerns over speeding on King St and Cobham Ave. Additional speed signage and installation of flashing speed signs.	Please complete a traffic study on King St and Cobham Ave. near Pinewood Elementary.
Steeple Elementary	Concerns over high volume of traffic during dismissal times and drivers not considering the crosswalk.	Please complete a traffic study on 24 <sup>th</sup> Ave N near Steeple Elementary.
Kootenay Orchards Elementary	No issues noted.	No action required.

Mount Baker Secondary	Requesting a pedestrian controlled crosswalk on corner of Baker St and 14 <sup>th</sup> Ave S. Also, concerns over speeding on 11 <sup>th</sup> Ave S.	Please complete a traffic study on 11 <sup>th</sup> Ave S near Mount Baker Secondary.
Laurie Middle School	Requesting flashing lights on crosswalk at 2 <sup>nd</sup> St S.	Please approve the installation of flashing lights on the 2 <sup>nd</sup> St S crosswalk.
Parkland Middle School	Concerns over increased traffic on 11 <sup>th</sup> St S.	Please complete a traffic study on 11 <sup>th</sup> St S near Parkland Middle School.

Your consideration of our requests is greatly appreciated and we look forward to working with you on these safety initiatives.

Sincerely,



Nick Taylor, CPA  
Secretary Treasurer, SD5 (Southeast Kootenay)

cc: Trustees