

Attention Mayor and council

I would like to bring to your attention a major concern I am having regarding the safety of our school children.

Our school zone is 70km an hour in both directions... most school zones are 40km

There is no signage stating there is a school in the area. Therefor drivers with no knowledge of our town are unaware of small children in the area.

Our only cross walk has a curb on either side. This prevents wagons and strollers from safely crossing the highway. They must walk on the side of the road.

This winter was a major concern to my children's safety. . . The snow banks at the school were so high you couldn't see traffic traveling south going 70km an hour. You had to pull out into the road to see if it was safe to turn left..... on several occasions I put safety vests on myself and children to walk to the school. Due to the amount of snow we had to walk on the side of the road, fortunately we were visible to the vehicles passing us at 70km an hour.

The children constantly report hearing the transports brake. (they are going too fast)

I'm not sure what can be done. But something must be done regarding the safety of our children.

The 50km speed limit in both direction could be moved to the top of the hill at the turn around.

Increase the information/signs of a school in the area

Thank you for your time and concern

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