crossing guard services during the 2023-24 school year, the responsibility for ensuring road safety rests with the District of Saanich not the school district. We welcome our continued partnership for the benefit of student safety; however, t continue to cover the shortfall in funding from the District of Saanich.

Ourrently, Braefoot Bementary, Campus View Bementary, Goverdale Bementary, Doncaster Bementary, Hillcrest Bementary, Lake Hill Bementary, Marigold Bementary, McKenzie Bementary, Northridge Bementary, Tillicum Bementary, Torquay Bementary, and Lansdowne North Middle require crossing guards at 17 intersections resulting in 18.07 hours per day in EA staffing cost. The following 17 intersections in the District of Saanich have crossing guards: Braefoot: Cedar Hill and Braefoot and Epsom; Campus View: McKenzie and Gordon Head, School driveway on Gordon Head; Goverdale: Cook and Quadra; Doncaster: Cedar Hill and Rowan, Hillcrest: School driveway on Greentree; Lakehill: Lucas and Morris; Marigold: Burnside and Grange; McKenzie: Pedestrian overpass Raymond N, Raymond N and Margaret; Northridge: Ridgebank Crescent and Carey, Carey crosswalk at school drive-through lane; Tillicum: Burnside and Seaton, Tillicum and Maddock; Torquay: Long Acre and Torquay Drive; and Lansdowne North: Lansdowne and Richmond. We estimate the cost to continue to provide these services at the 17 intersections in the 2024-25 school year will be \$161,644.

In addition, we suggest that we work together to finalize the draft Contribution Agreement, which will support stable funding and predictable service provision moving forward from year to year.

We are confident that by working together in partnership we can continue to provide safe access to schools by way of municipal streets and roads in the District of Saanich.

Snœrely,

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