

Urgent Action Needed: Improving Pedestrian Safety for Our Students

Dear Parents and Guardians,

The safety of our children is our top priority, and we need your immediate help to address a growing concern.

As many of you have experienced, the intersection of **31 Avenue NE and Edmonton Trail** has become increasingly difficult to navigate. Between the ongoing construction and the current road layout, students are facing significant challenges walking to school and accessing the bus stop safely. **As a result, many students resort to jaywalking across this busy corridor to reach their destination, creating a dangerous situation for everyone on the road.**

Our Strategy: Strength in Numbers

To get the City's attention, we need to demonstrate that this is a priority for the entire community. **We are aiming to create a large volume of formal requests** to ensure our concerns aren't just noted, but acted upon immediately. When the City sees a spike in reports for a specific location, it triggers a higher priority review.

The Goal

We are advocating for the City of Calgary to:

1. **Remove** the restrictive "No Crossing" signs.
2. **Install** a marked crosswalk on the **south side of 31 Avenue and Edmonton Tr NE (3123 Edmonton Tr NE).**

A designated crosswalk will provide a predictable, visible, and legal path for our students to reach the bus stop and get to and from school safely.

Action Step 1: Submit a 311 Request (Takes 2 Minutes)

The City prioritizes areas where they receive the highest volume of community feedback.

- **Visit the 311 Portal:** [Click here to make a request.](#)
- **Select the Category:** Choose **"SIGN TRAFFIC and ROADMARKING - REQUEST FOR NEW."**
- **Location:** Set the address to **3123 EDMONTON TR NE.**

- **Description:** Request the removal of "No Crossing" signs and the installation of a marked crosswalk on the south side of 31 Avenue and Edmonton Tr NE. This is essential for students to safely reach the bus stop and walk to school and home.

Action Step 2: Contact Our Councillor

To ensure our 311 requests are backed by political pressure, please also reach out to **DJ Kelly, our Ward 4 City Councillor**. Let his office know how this area is impacting student safety.

- **Email:** ward4@djkelly.ca
- **Contact Form:** djkelly.ca/contact

By raising our voices together, we can ensure the City takes swift action to protect our kids. Thank you for your time and for looking out for the safety of our school community.

Best regards,

GPV School Council