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June 28, 2022.

Dear Deputy Clerk,

I am writing this letter to request that safety signs be permanently installed in the vicinity of St. Mary Catholic Elementary School.

The reasons behind this request are as follows:

- Currently, there are no signs in the immediate area indicating a school zone or warning drivers to slow down.
- Part of the playground at the school runs along the curbs of Russell Street East, Huron Street and Glenelg Street. It is not uncommon for balls and other objects to enter the street during recess time.
- Two blocks west of the school is the very busy intersection of Lindsay and Russell Streets. Drivers need to be made aware that an elementary school is nearby.
- The school is directly across the street from the women's shelter, a location often used by children and their families.
- There is a playground on the school grounds that is used by the community after hours.
- The St. Mary Catholic Church parking lot doubles as the playground for Junior Intermediate students. Church goers and citizens visiting the church need to be warned to look out for children as they approach the church.

We strongly encourage the City of Kawartha Lakes to install appropriate safety signage within the range of St. Mary Catholic School as soon as possible. As the town of Lindsay continues to grow, it is even more important that we protect the safety of our young ones. Signs are a relatively easy way to provide drivers with the information they need to slow down and remain alert for our children.

Should you require any further information, we would be happy to provide it. Please address your queries to Patricia Apac.

Sincerely,

  
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Grade 3 4 Classroom Teacher

  
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