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## Crosswalk Lights on Colborne St. W. at Alexandra Public School

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**Petition Request:** We the undersigned, petition the Council of the City of Kawartha Lakes to install a Crosswalk Light System at the crossing of Colborne St W to Alexandra Public School that lights up as a Red Stop light when in use as soon as possible.

**Petition Background:** Due to the implementation of the NEW School Boundaries and the addition of grade 7's to the Alexandra Public School, the amount of traffic and confusion at morning drop offs and afternoon pick ups has increased dramatically as parents need to park along Colborne St W before and after the crosswalk in order to take their child safely to the school. As well the Constructions Traffic has also increased due to all the new subdivisions being built on the west side.

With this increased traffic and the increased parked vehicles along Colborne ST W, it is even more difficult to see persons attempting to cross. We feel that a CROSSWALK LIGHT SYSTEM needs to be added along with the current crossing guard. which would light up as a RED stop light when the crosswalk is in use.

It would be extremely useful in STOPPING traffic when needed AND add awareness that one is entering a "SCHOOL AND PARK ZONE". Current Traffic is often speeding across Colborne St W using it as one of the main routes across town. Even Emergency Response Vehicles are roaring across Colborne St W at all hours of the day and night throughout the week.

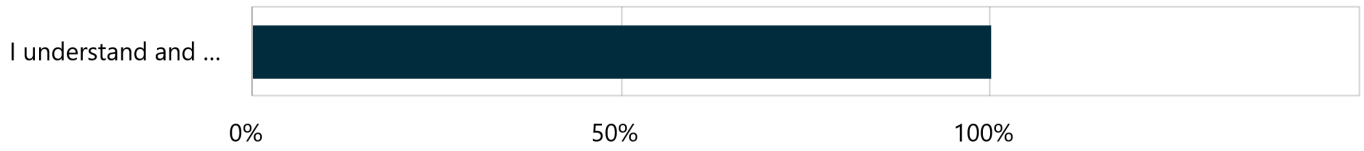
The CROSSWALK LIGHT SYSTEM is one that is similar to the one on KENT ST W in front of the Friendly Dollar and Discount Store. This CROSSWALK LIGHT SYSTEM will also be effective throughout the year when crossing Colborne St W to play at the park at various times in the day by young children and families in the area. Even the sign for children crossing is partially obscured by the trees and barely visible to oncoming traffic.

**Petition Organizer:** K. Fretz of Lindsay, ON

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I understand and agree.	100.00%	31