

STRATHCONA COUNTY SCHOOL TRAFFIC SAFETY PARTNERSHIP (STSP)



New
Horizons
School



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Background

- School-related traffic safety is a very common concern for many parents and other residents
- Common school-related traffic issues
 - Congestion
 - High parking demand
 - Wide variety of road users
 - Poor road user compliance with traffic control and road rules

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Background

- Many parents choose to drive their children to school
- Few students live within walking distance of their school
- Most of our schools were not built to accommodate this kind of traffic

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Strathcona County School Traffic Safety Partnership

- Composed of representatives from:
 - EIPS/EICS
 - Administration, Facilities, Communications
 - EIPS/EICS Student Transportation
 - New Horizons School
 - EIPS Committee of School Councils
 - EICS Catholic Education Parents Advisory Committee
 - RCMP and Enforcement Services
 - Strathcona County Transportation and Agriculture Services
 - Traffic Engineering and Safety Branch
 - Alberta Transportation Office of Traffic Safety

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Mission Statement

- The Strathcona County School Traffic Safety Partnership is committed to providing a collaborative forum to effectively address traffic safety concerns at County schools through the integrated implementation of engineering, education, and enforcement initiatives.

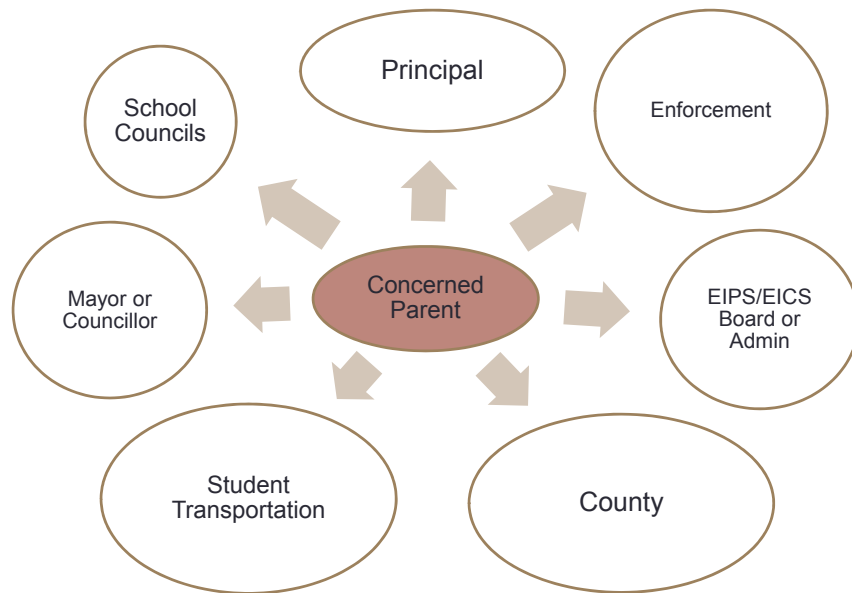
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Goals

- To act as a central forum with all stakeholders at the table to collaboratively address school-related traffic safety matters that arise in Strathcona County
- To foster effective, integrated and consistent practices in education, enforcement and engineering for the safe management of traffic at schools
- To act as a resource for schools and parents to empower them to manage their own traffic safety concerns where appropriate
- To promote STSP as a credible and recognized partnership that demonstrates an integrated model and resource for school traffic safety

Goals (continued)

- To communicate school traffic safety initiatives
- To manage information related to school traffic safety in Strathcona County so that it is easily accessible to all partners
- To advocate for greater use of sustainable transportation (busing and active transportation) to school in Strathcona County
- To act as an advocate for traffic safety at schools at a policy and procedures level for current and future schools



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Summary- what the STSP won't change

- The best way to address specific traffic safety concerns is for parents to work with their school administrators and bring in other stakeholders as necessary
- The STSP will not eliminate the need for traffic safety concerns to be addressed at the individual school level

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Summary- what the STSP will change

- The STSP will act as a resource to help solve problems at an individual school level
- The STSP will facilitate communication between traffic safety stakeholders
- The STSP will also allow for broader, policy level action to address traffic safety issues in a more proactive and effective manner

Contacting the STSP

- Via your STSP representative or
- schooltrafficsafety@strathcona.ca

School Traffic Safety Partnership



Questions?



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