



PARENTS' ADVISORY COUNCIL

February 8, 2026

District of Central Saanich
Mayor and Council
1903 Mount Newton Cross Road
Saanichton BC V8M 2A9
Sent via email

Re: Support for a trail extension of Carriage Lane to connect Bayside Middle School

Dear Mayor and Council,

Bayside Middle School Parents' Advisory Council is writing to express our support for a trail connection between West Saanich Road and Bayside Middle School with additional traffic control to facilitate safe crossing of West Saanich Road.

This trail would provide a strategic linkage between the Bayside school community and the future multi-use trail network.

This 'last leg' connection, along with additional traffic controls on West Saanich Road to help pedestrians safely cross the road, would increase the safety and accessibility of active transportation for students and potentially decrease vehicular traffic around the school and Marchant Road.

Thank you for your support and advancement of important child-friendly infrastructure.

Sincerely,

Kim Ponchet
Bayside Parents' Advisory Council
Vice-Chair