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**Subject:** Traffic safety surrounding school area

November 22, 2015

Mayor Derek Corrigan and Burnaby Council,

I am writing to you about my concerns regarding traffic safety on the streets surrounding Montecito Elementary school.

Montecito Elementary school is located on 2176 Duthie Avenue, just one block North of Burnaby fire hall #4. This road has high traffic volume, is on a bus route, and is frequently used by emergency response vehicles.

Teachers and parents have become increasingly concerned about the safety of our children due to the incidents of speeding, u-turns , and illegal parking on both Montecito Drive and Duthie Avenue, particularly during drop off and pick up times.

A few years ago, several speed bumps were added to Montecito Drive to try to encourage drivers to slow down. One particular house on the corner of Phillips Avenue and Montecito has been hit by a car and damaged numerous times in the 15 years I've lived here from out of control drivers. Alterations have also been made on Duthie Avenue at the cross walk. They have made no difference in the speed of drivers , or the lack of care they take while driving in a school zone.

I would like to ask the city of Burnaby council to provide us with an adult crossing guard, plus an increased police presence to enforce street b y -laws in our neighborhood during school hours.

There are currently elementary schools in the district of Burnaby that have been provided adult crossing guards. Our parents would like to request the same level of concern for our children of Montecito Elementary School.

I look forward to your response on this issue.

Sincerely,  
Joanne Little