



District of Metchosin

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District of Metchosin receives funding from Vision Zero Road Safety Grant Program

Installation of a new crosswalk at Hans Helgesen Elementary School on Rocky Point Road is scheduled for completion this summer thanks to \$14,350 in funding from the Vision Zero in Road Safety Grant program.

Mayor Marie-Térèse Little says “children attending Hans Helgesen Elementary School, parents and members of the community will benefit from having a safer crossing at this location. This is something parents have been asking from Council for a long time.”

The crosswalk will include “crosswalk ahead” pavement markings, school zone markings, and a roadside waiting area for pedestrians waiting to cross. The project will be complete before school reconvenes in the fall.

“People in our community have long been advocating for more road safety measures near Hans Helgesen Elementary to keep students, family members, and staff safe,” said Mitzi Dean, MLA for Esquimalt-Metchosin. “Working with the District of Metchosin, we’re listening to these concerns and taking action to improve safety.”

“I would like to thank MLA Mitzi Dean, the provincial government, and Island Health for providing opportunities like Vision Zero to make roads in Metchosin safer for the residents and visitors to our community” said Mayor Little.

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