

Partner Organizations

Priority partners:

- Alberta Health Services
- Calgary Board of Education
- Calgary Catholic School District
- Calgary Police Service

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- Alberta Transportation, Office of Traffic Safety
- Alberta Motor Association
- Calgary Business Revitalization Zones
- Federation of Calgary Communities
- Parks Foundation Calgary
- Safe Calgary
- SHAPE Alberta
- Walk Calgary

Letters of Support:

1. Calgary Board of Education
2. Calgary Catholic School District

## Support from Partner Agencies and Organizations



**Calgary Board  
of Education**

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December 15, 2015

Mr. Andrew D. King  
Pedestrian Strategy Project  
Liveable Streets Division, Transportation Planning  
The City of Calgary | Mail code: #8124

Dear Mr. King,

With this letter, the Calgary Board of Education (CBE) wishes to express its support of the City of Calgary's (City) Pedestrian Strategy STEP FORWARD, a strategic plan for fostering healthier lifestyles, a more sustainable city, and a stronger community fabric.

The CBE is committed to helping students develop positive daily physical activity habits based on the belief that healthy students are better able to learn. Accordingly, we look forward to working with parents and the City as we explore how we can support the Pedestrian Strategy with a focus on enhancing student success.

Thank you,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Dany Breton'.

Dany Breton  
Superintendent, Facilities and Environmental Services

E.c. Carrie Edwards, Director, Planning & Transportation

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## Support from Partner Agencies and Organizations



CALGARY CATHOLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT

December 11, 2015

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Dear Mr. King,

**Re: Step Forward – A Strategic Plan for Improving walking in Calgary**

The Calgary Catholic School District has reviewed the captioned strategy by the City of Calgary and supports the city's efforts in improving walkability, health and safety; supported by educational campaigns.

The draft strategy actions that are school board specific include (*though are not exclusive to*):

- Action #39: Expand Safe and Active Routes to School programs
- Action #40: Support the Mayor's "Walk Challenge" and other walk to school initiatives
- Action #49: Collaborate with school boards to include walking in the school curriculum

Calgary Catholic School District administration therefore agrees in principle with the City of Calgary administration's pedestrian strategy encouraging adaptation and awareness of pedestrian practices in the City.

Thank you for the opportunity to review the City of Calgary's pedestrian strategy.

Sincerely,

Mark Rawlek  
Superintendent, Support Services

cc: Gary Strother, Chief Superintendent, Calgary Catholic School District  
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