

From: **"Mochrie, Paul"**  
To: **"Dominato, Lisa"**  
Date: 1/31/2024 5:43:48 PM  
Subject: RE: Student in serious condition after collision near Lord Byng school in Vancouver

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Mayor and Council,

Pending a follow-up response to Councillor Dominato's question regarding the collision near Lord Byng Secondary yesterday, I have copied below FYI some information that we provided in response to a media enquiry on this matter.

Best,  
Paul

### **Cole Schisler - CityNews - Pedestrian strike near Lord Byng secondary**

A 15-year-old was hit by a car while crossing the road near Lord Byng Secondary earlier this week. A parent contacted us saying this was "bound to happen" because there's no crosswalk in the area. The parent says students often have to dodge fast moving traffic and have reported feeling unsafe there. I have a few questions about this:

- 1 Has the city been made aware of road safety concerns around Lord Byng?
- 2 Are there any plans to increase road safety in the area around the school after this crash?
- 3 Are there any plans currently in the works to improve road safety around the school and if so what's the timeline on implementing them?

Staff provided the following information:

1. Has the city been made aware of road safety concerns around Lord Byng?

We have not received any official comments from the school administration or parents regarding the intersection of Wallace & 16<sup>th</sup> Avenue where the accident occurred.

A parent did reach out to us via 311 recently commenting on how much time pedestrians are given to cross at Crown & 16<sup>th</sup> and plans are already in place to make changes at this location. In previous years, we heard concerns from parents about drivers parking on corner clearances on the residential streets surrounding the school and the desire for paint to reinforce that messaging.

2. Are there any plans to increase road safety in the area around the school after this crash?

We have heard from the general public regarding Wallace & 16th and requests for a pedestrian crossing. As per our study a flashing beacon is warranted and will be installed in 2025.

3. Are there any plans currently in the works to improve road safety around the school and if so what's the timeline on implementing them?

As noted above, we have plans to install a flashing beacon at Wallace/16th as part of our current flashing beacons program. We are also planning to increase the pedestrians crossing time at Crown & 16 later this year.

We are working with our partners at the VPD to gather more information. As with all collisions, staff will take any feedback we receive through the collision investigation and work with the VPD and ICBC to implement the changes to improve road safety. Pedestrian and road safety remain the City's top transportation focus. Our goal is to have zero traffic related fatalities and serious injuries.

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**From:** Dominato, Lisa <Lisa.Dominato@vancouver.ca>

**Sent:** Tuesday, January 30, 2024 6:18 PM

**To:** Mochrie, Paul

**Cc:** Direct to Mayor and Council - DL

**Subject:** Student in serious condition after collision near Lord Byng school in Vancouver

Hi Paul,

In light of this collision today, I'm seeking more information on the crossing referenced in the story (Wallace and 16th).

It mentions no lights for crossing.

Would it be possible to get an update on collision history and any plans for upgrades to this intersection?

Thanks.

Lisa

<https://vancouver.sun.com/news/local-news/person-in-serious-condition-after-collision-near-in-vancouver>

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