

# Marie Sharpe Elementary

260 Cameron Street, Williams Lake. B.C. V2G 1S8



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**DATE:** June 22, 2022

**ATTENTION:** Cariboo Regional District (CRD)

**SUBJECT:** Crosswalk Painting at Marie Sharpe Elementary School

**PREPARED BY:** Parental Advisory Committee (PAC) for Marie Sharpe Elementary School

**PURPOSE:** To Partner with the CRD on the Marie Sharpe crosswalk painting project

**BACKGROUND:**

The PAC committed in 2022 to a goal of advancing reconciliation by building stronger relations through community initiatives with local First Nations. Many First Nation children attend our school, and our committee feels strongly that this initiative will help build stronger bonds between all children at the school while acknowledging and celebrating the culture and artistic work of local First Nations. A local First Nation artist (Michaela Gilbert) was commissioned to create a design (Appendix 1) that we feel will positively contribute to the collective well-being of our school and community. Letters of support have been submitted by *Williams Lake First Nation* and Marie Sharpe Elementary School.

**FINANCIAL INFORMATION:**

The PAC has raised \$2,500 for this project but requires an additional **\$2,500** to complete this project. A quote has been obtained from Yellowhead Pavement Marking Division (YPMD) (Doug Russell) which includes the use of **thermal paint** in order to ensure maintenance costs are reduced. Mr. Russell confirmed that the YPMD can paint the aforementioned crosswalk in the summer of 2022.

**REQUEST:**

To receive CRD Board approval for \$2,500 for painting of the crosswalk at 3<sup>rd</sup> and Cameron (Appendix 2) adjacent to Marie Sharpe Elementary School for works to be undertaken in the summer of 2022.

Sincerely,

Parental Advisory Committee, Marie Sharpe Elementary School









