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Subject: Let's Remember Adam Stop Arm Cameras on All School Buses

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Dear Leaders:

My husband and I visit Kirkland Lake regularly, and every time we visit this small but thriving Northern Ontario mining town, we drive past a giant billboard that has been erected in memory of a small boy, Adam, who was killed at the end of his driveway by a driver who didn't stop for his school bus. His family is advocating for stop-arm cameras to be installed on ALL school buses, so that drivers who fail to stop for the school bus can be identified and charged accordingly. The intention is to give drivers a further incentive to slow down and stop completely for a school bus, or face a substantial fine. This is such a simple solution, and one that already has tremendous support from Ontarians. I am asking that you lend YOUR support to this initiative. If you have children, or grandchildren of your own, then you have absolutely everything to lose. Nobody should lose their child at the end of their driveway. If stop-arm cameras can save even one child's life, then that's a legacy to be proud of. Come on, Ontario! We can do this!

Thank you for taking the time to read this letter.

Sincerely,

Sarah Lawson

Grandmother to Charleigh