Let's Remember Adam STOP FOR THE SCHOOL BUS



October 18, 2019

RE: National School Bus Safety Week and Stop Arm Cameras

Dear Honourable Mayor and Council,

Earlier this year, I wrote to you on behalf of the *Let's Remember Adam - STOP FOR THE SCHOOL BUS* campaign asking for your help to improve student safety by urging the provincial government to get stop arm cameras on all school buses in Ontario. Our efforts were acknowledged by the Province but there is still work to be done. We will not stop until we reach our goal of having stop-arm cameras on all school buses.

Next week is National School Bus Safety Week, from October 21 to 25, 2019. I respectfully request your support to not only recognize and highlight this important week, but that you take this opportunity to act now by implementing a solution that will help protect our children's safety as they travel to and from school each day.

As you may know, the Government of Ontario announced in April that that they are taking steps to ensure stop-arm camera technology is implemented and used to prosecute stop-arm violations in Ontario. Included in these steps is the message that the Province is looking to municipalities to help inform the regulatory framework process, by specifying what equipment should be used and how tickets will be processed.

This is an extremely important issue that deserves your immediate attention.

On behalf of Let's Remember Adam, I respectfully ask that you take the necessary steps to get stop-arm cameras on school buses in your community as soon as possible. I don't want any family to endure the senseless suffering my family has had to. It's been nearly 20 years since Adam was killed while crossing the street to our home after getting off the school bus. The time for action is now. Championing National School Bus Safety Week in your municipality will be an important step forward to achieving our ultimate goal.

Please let me know if I can be of any assistance to you in this process. Thank you for your time and consideration. I look forward to seeing stop-arm cameras implemented.

Pierre Ranger Chair, Let's Remember Adam - STOP FOR THE SCHOOL BUS



