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Honourable Mike Farnworth,  
Minister of Public Safety and Solicitor General and Deputy Premier  
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Dear Minister Farnworth:

I am writing to you on behalf of the Kamloops-Thompson Board of Education to advocate for **continued attention to the safety of Highway 5**, in the North Thompson region. It is well known that this highway has had many tragedies resulting in death due to unsafe driving conditions in the past year.

As trustees, we live in the Kamloops-Thompson District (27,000 square kilometers spanning the size of Vancouver Island), which includes Highway 5.

We appreciate the increased presence of Commercial Vehicle Safety and Enforcement (CVSE) issuing tickets on Highway 5. This support has made a marked positive impact on road safety.