# Crosswalk Proposal

**Summary**

* **What you hope to accomplish**
* **Goals**
* **How it contributes to social variety**

For our compassion project, we are planning on improving our neighbourhood by increasing the safety of our community. We will accomplish this by requesting the creation a new crosswalk at the corner of 29th, Manor Street and Windermere Street. This process could take up to two years, but the outcome will be worth the wait. Many students come through the neighbourhood on their way to school, and have to jaywalk across the busy street, which frustrates the fast drivers, and is dangerous to the students walking across. Adding a crosswalk to this street, will be a safe and accessible way to improve your daily life.

Once this crosswalk is built it will not only improve the health of others, but also encourage people to follow the law. Jaywalking in Vancouver, is illegal, meaning highschool students could end up with a fine for merely walking to school, this is why this crosswalk is so essential to our community.

The intersection of these three streets is on a very busy road, especially in the mornings and afternoon, similar to the times students are walking to and from school. Along with that, the intersection is at the bottom of a hill, so drivers will often speed down the road and disregard anyone looking to cross. Often we have noticed people blowing their horns at the students trying to cross which may be annoying to the residents who live in the area.

In conclusion, the corner of 29th, Manor street and windermere street will be a much more reliable and safe neighbourhood, improving the daily lives for all. Drivers and pedestrians alike, will benefit for this proposal, and all they need to do is support our idea and sign our petition.

# Goals

* Create a safer environment for our community
* Make a positive impact on the neighbourhood
* Get 100 signatures on a petition to submit to the city

# How will you measure success in this project?

We will measure success in this project by first, having 150 signatures on a petition we will present to the city. Secondly, success will be measured by the completion of the crosswalk.

# How many people do you think will be impacted by this project?

We hope to impact at many Windermere students who live and walk through this neighbourhood as well as the community of people who live close to the intersection. We will also reach out to parents and teachers who are familiar with the situation to collect signatures and bring awareness to our project.

# Project Work Plan

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| To start of this project we will submit projects plan to city of Vancouver, this process can take up to two years to complete. To submit the project plan you go to the Vancouver city website; then message them the street you want to be developed with a crosswalk. |
| Create petition, plan where we will go door to door for signatures. We are striving to get at least one hundred fifty signatures for our project. This petition will be held in the local community where the crosswalk will be built. We will be carrying a piece of paper that will be used to obtain their name, email, and address. |
| Propose project to some of our school class’ and collect signatures from teachers and students |
| We will finish the petition with at least one hundred fifty signatures and bring to city to be processed. We will also bring our petition and idea to our MLA, this will encourage the city of Vancouver to go through with our ideas. |
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| **Outputs** | **Short-term Outcome** | **Long-term Outcome** |
| Getting a 150 signatures on | Bringing awareness to | Recognition that the students |
| the petition and bringing it to | community about the dangers | from Windermere care about |
| our local MLA as well as the | of crossing in a busy | their safety and want to help |
| City of Vancouver | intersection. | benefit the community. |
| New crosswalk at the corner | Safety in our local | Reduce jay walking and also |
| of 29th, Manor Street and | community, students will be | tickets given to drivers or |
| Windermere Street. | able to travel to school with | pedestrians. Making our local |
|  | ease. | neighbourhood more safe |
|  |  | and crime free. |

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