



SCHOOL DISTRICT 78

FRASER-CASCADE

EVERYONE PULLING TOGETHER

May 29, 2026

Good morning Parents, Guardians and SD78 Staff:

After consultation with our local RCMP, the Fraser-Cascade School District will be placing a ban on e-scooters on school property. This decision comes in response to the increasing number of injuries reported across the province involving children and other citizens because of e-scooter incidents, as well as ongoing concerns related to student and public safety.

In addition to the concerns noted above, many e-scooters currently exceed the provincial speed limit, in some cases, are modified in ways that do not comply with provincial regulations.

For reference, the following provincial regulations apply to e-scooters:

- **Age Limit:** Riders must be at least 16 years old.
- **Helmets:** Approved safety helmets are mandatory for all riders.
- **Speed & Power:** Devices are capped at 25 km/h and must not exceed 500 watts of power. They must also weigh under 45 kg.
- **Where to Ride:** E-scooters are generally permitted only on roads with a speed limit of 50 km/h or less. They are not typically permitted on sidewalks unless specifically authorized by local signage.
- **Equipment Requirements:** E-scooters must have a bell or horn, a braking system, and front and rear lights if operated between sunset and sunrise.

We respectfully ask parents and guardians to speak with their children about these expectations and to refrain from allowing e-scooters to be used as transportation to and from school, as they will not be permitted on school grounds.

We appreciate your cooperation and support as we continue working together to keep our students, staff, and community members safe.

Sincerely,

Dr. Balan Moorthy
Superintendent