



## Cross Walk Safety



Why do we need to stop for the crossing guards in the Town of Carstairs?

The reason we need to pay attention to the crossing guards is for the safety of all. The crossing guards in Carstairs are there to help keep our children safe when using crosswalks. The crossing guards are located at Gough and 10<sup>th</sup> and Highway 581 across from Hugh Sutherland School from 8:00-8:30am and 3:00-3:30pm all school days assisting the children in getting to and from school. They are aware these areas are busy for traffic and endeavor to stop traffic for as short a time as possible, while also ensuring that the children are safe while crossing. We know that waiting is sometimes frustrating and we appreciate the patience of the motoring public in waiting for the intersection to be clear.

There have been instances in the last couple of days where drivers have failed to obey the crossing guards and have driven through the crosswalk marked intersection without direction to do so. This is of course very dangerous for all involved, please pay attention to make these crossings easier and safer.

The crossing guard program is comprised of many volunteers that give of their time to make the children's travel to school and home safer. Carstairs Protective Services would like to thank the crossing guards for all they do in protecting our children as they cross our busy streets.

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