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Subject: FW: [External] Bylaw prohibiting protests within 100m of schools or places of worship

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## Dear City Council,

On March 7th, my daughter's school was forced to close early because of a large protest situated close to the school. No child of any race, gender, or religion should ever be made to feel unsafe at or near their school or place of worship. While I completely understand that as Canadians we have the right to free speech, I do not think that should inhibit the freedom or safety of others. As such, I would like to add my voice in urging the city to prohibit protests nearby schools or places of worship.

Thank you for your time and consideration, Amanda Kohl