

**BYLAW NO. 1197-20**  
**BEING A BYLAW OF**  
**MACKENZIE COUNTY**  
**IN THE PROVINCE OF ALBERTA**

**FOR THE PURPOSE OF DECLARING SPECIFIC PORTIONS OF ROADS**  
**AS SCHOOL ZONES AND OTHER SPEED ZONES**  
**AND AUTHORIZING THE ERECTION OF SCHOOL ZONE SIGNS**  
**TO DESIGNATE THE AREAS SO DECLARED**

**WHEREAS** the Council of Mackenzie County deem it advisable that specific portions of roadways herein referred to be declared as playground zones, school zones, and children playing zones for the protection of children attending the schools and playing at the specified locations;

**WHEREAS** the Council has designated that certain roadway speeds be reduced due to congested residential development;

**WHEREAS**, provisions of the Traffic Safety Act, the Council of Mackenzie County may establish maximum speed limits of less than eighty (80) kilometers per hour for highways under its control; and to establish a maximum speed limit in excess of eighty (80) kilometers per hour for all or any highway under its control;

**WHEREAS**, provisions of the Traffic Safety Act, the Council of Mackenzie County may prescribe a maximum of not more than one hundred (100) kilometers per hour for a highway that is not a primary highway;

**WHEREAS**, provisions of the Traffic Safety Act, the Council of Mackenzie County may prescribe speed limits and increase or decrease the length of the periods of time referred to in the regulations during which the speed limit is in effect for that school zone or playground zone;

**THEREFORE** by virtue of the powers vested in it under the Traffic Safety Act, and the Municipal Government Act, the Council of Mackenzie County enacts as follows:

1. In this bylaw, unless the context otherwise requires,
  - a) **“Hamlet(s)”** shall be the unincorporated communities of Fort Vermilion, La Crete, and Zama as established and designated boundaries as approved by Mackenzie County.
  - b) **“Public Schools”** means a school operated by the Fort Vermilion School Division.
  - c) **“Rural”** shall be all other areas within the municipality with the exception of the communities noted above.

## **2. PLAYGROUND ZONES**

- a) That the portion of 101<sup>st</sup> Avenue from the east boundary of Lot 4MR, Block 17, Plan 792-1881 to the west boundary of the same, within the boundaries of the Hamlet of La Crete be declared a playground zone. (Reinland Park)
- b) That the portion of River Road from the east boundary of Lot 1, Plan 3279 KS to the west boundary of the same, within the boundaries of the Hamlet of Fort Vermilion be declared a playground zone. (St. Mary's Elementary School)
- c) That the portion of Aspen Drive from the north boundary of Lot 1MR, Block 15, Plan 892-2794 to the south boundary of same, within the boundaries of the Hamlet of Zama be declared a playground zone. (Zama Community Park)
- d) That the portion of Aspen Drive from the north boundary of Lot 4, Block 11, Plan 882 1687 to the south boundary of Lot 4, Block 11, Plan 882 1687, within the boundaries of the Hamlet of Zama be declared a playground zone. This playground zone shall be for the Zama City School.
- d) That the portion of 44<sup>th</sup> Avenue from the west boundary of 50<sup>th</sup> Street to the east boundary of 52<sup>nd</sup> Street, within the Hamlet of Fort Vermilion be declared a playground zone. (Fort Vermilion Community Complex)
- e) That the portion of 110 Street south of 98 Avenue and 97 Avenue northwest of 108 Street, Plan 1026365, Block 38, 61 MR, within the Hamlet of La Crete be declared a playground zone. (Knelsen Park)

## **3. PLAYGROUND ZONE HOURS AND SIGNAGE**

- a) That on any day no driver shall drive within the playground zone, so declared, at a rate of speed greater than 30 kilometers per hour at any time between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and one hour after sunset.
- b) That 30 kilometers per hour playground zone speed signs be erected to designate those portions of the roadways within the hamlets in the Mackenzie County herein before referred to as playground zones for the guidance of any person or driver of any vehicle travelling on the said roadways.

## **4. SCHOOL ZONES – PUBLIC SCHOOLS**

- a) That the portion of 94<sup>th</sup> Avenue from the east boundary of Lot 12, Plan 782 0147 to the west boundary of Lot 14 Plan 782 0147, within the boundaries

of the Hamlet of La Crete be declared a school zone. This school zone shall be for the Ridgeview Central School and the Sandhills Elementary School.

- b) That the portion of 100<sup>th</sup> Street from the south boundary of Lot C, Plan 962 4008 to the north boundary of Lot C Plan 962 4008 and that the portion of 99 Avenue from the NE corner of Lot C Plan 962 4008 to 101<sup>st</sup> Street, within the boundaries of the Hamlet of La Crete be declared a school zone. This school zone shall be for the La Crete Public School.
- c) That the portion of 50<sup>th</sup> Street from the north boundary of Lot 4, Block A, Plan 762 1591 to the south boundary of Lot 4, Block A, Plan 762 1591, within the boundaries of the Hamlet of Fort Vermilion be declared a school zone. This school zone shall be for the Fort Vermilion Public School.
- d) That the portion of local road, locally known as Bluehills Road, for 300 meters north and south of the Bluehills Community School located on SE 1-104-18-W5M, within the boundaries of Mackenzie County be declared a school zone. This school zone shall be for the Bluehills Community School.
- e) That the portion of local road, locally known as Rocky Lane Road, for 300 meters north and south of the Rocky Lane School located on S½ 16-109-14-W5M, subdivided as Lot 5, Block 1, Plan 962 1175, within the boundaries of Mackenzie County be declared a school zone. This school zone shall be for the Rocky Lane School.

## **5. SCHOOL ZONES – PRIVATE SCHOOLS**

- a) That the portion of local road, for 300 meters north and south of the Private School located NE 11-108-13-W5M and 300 meters from the south boundary of the same, within the boundaries of Mackenzie County be declared a school zone. This school zone shall be for the Fort Vermilion Peace Private School.
- b) That the portion of local roads, for 300 meters north and south and 300 meters east and west of the Private School located on NE 33-105-14-W5M, within the boundaries of Mackenzie County be declared a school zone. This school zone shall be for the Peace Mennonite Private School.
- c) That the portion of local road, for 300 meters north and south of the Private School located NW 8-107-13-W5M within the boundaries of Mackenzie County be declared a school zone. This school zone shall be for the W.P. Mennonite School Society.
- d) That the portion of local road, for 300 meters north and south of the Private School located SE 15-104-17-W5M within the boundaries of Mackenzie

County be declared a school zone. This school zone shall be for the Buffalo Head Mennonite School.

- e) That the portion of local road, for 300 meters north and south of the Private School located on SW 17-104-17-W5M within the boundaries of Mackenzie County be declared a school zone. This school zone shall be for the W.P. Mennonite School Society.
- f) That the portion of local road, for 300 meters north and south of the Private School located on SW 30-104-14-W5M within the boundaries of Mackenzie County be declared a school zone. This school zone shall be for the Buffalo Head Mennonite School.
- g) That the portion of local road, for 300 meters north and south of the Private School located on SW 14-105-15-W5M within the boundaries of Mackenzie County be declared a school zone. This school zone shall be for the W.P. Mennonite School Society.
- h) That the portion of 94 Avenue, for 200 meters east and west of the Private School located on NW 04-106-15-W5M within the Boundaries of the Hamlet of La Crete be declared a school zone. This school zone shall be for Reinland Christian Academy.

## **6. SCHOOL ZONE HOURS AND SIGNAGE**

- a) That on any day on which school is held at a Public School, no driver shall drive within the school zone so declared, at a rate of speed greater than 30 kilometers per hour, at any time between:
  - i) 8:30 a.m. and 9:30 a.m., and
  - ii) 2:00 p.m. and 3:00 p.m.
- b) That on any day on which school is held at a Private School, no driver shall drive within the school zone so declared, at a rate of speed greater than 30 kilometers per hour, at any time between:
  - i) 8:00 a.m. and 9:30 a.m., and
  - ii) 11:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m., and
  - iii) 3:00 p.m. and 4:30 p.m.
- c) That 30 kilometers per hour school zone speed signs be erected to designate those portions of the roadways within Mackenzie County herein to be referred to as school zones for the guidance of any person or driver of any vehicle travelling on the said roadways.

- d) That 30 kilometers per hour ahead signs be erected 150 meters in advance of the 30 kilometer per hour school zone signs on all streets in the hamlets where school zones are located.
- e) That 30 kilometers per hour ahead signs be erected 300 meters in advance of the 30 kilometers per hour school zone signs on all rural roads where school zones are located.

## **7. CHILDREN PLAYING ZONES**

- a) That the portion of the Hamlet of Fort Vermilion known as Mackenzie Housing specifically, 52<sup>nd</sup> Avenue, 43<sup>rd</sup> Street, 51<sup>st</sup> Street cul-de-sac, 44<sup>th</sup> Street cul-de-sac and 50<sup>th</sup> Avenue from the east boundary of 45<sup>th</sup> Street be declared a children playing zone.

## **8. CHILDREN PLAYING ZONE HOURS AND SIGNAGE**

- a) That on any day no driver shall drive within the children playing zone, so declared, at a rate of speed greater than 30 kilometers per hour at any time.
- b) That 30 kilometers per hour children playing zone speed signs be erected to designate those portions of the roadways within the hamlets in Mackenzie County herein before referred to as children playing zones for the guidance of any person or driver of any vehicle travelling on the said roadways.

## **9. BUFFALO LAKE ESTATES**

That a maximum speed limit of sixty (60) kilometers per hour be established for the sections of road known as “Buffalo Lake Estates” or legally known as shown on attached Schedule “A”:

- a) Township Road 105-5 from Range Road 15-1 to Range Road 15-1A; and
- b) Range Road 15-1A from Township Road 105-5 to Township Road 106-6.

## **10. HUTCH LAKE**

That a maximum speed limit of thirty (30) kilometers per hour be established for the sections of road known as “Hutch Lake Cottage Area” or legally known as shown on attached Schedule “B”:

- a) Tugate Drive on Part of SW 33-112-20-W5M, Part of SE 32-112-20-W5M, Part of NW 28-112-20-W5M, and Part of NE 29-112-20-W5M.

## **11. HAMLET SPEED LIMITS**

- a) That a maximum speed limit of fifty (50) kilometers per hour be established in the hamlets of Fort Vermilion, La Crete and Zama, except in designated school and playground zones.
- b) Notwithstanding clause 10. a) that a maximum of seventy (70) kilometers per hour transition zone that connects a fifty (50) kilometers an hour zone within a hamlet increasing to a seventy (70) kilometer an hour zone to the hamlet boundary before proceeding to either an eighty (80) kilometers per hour zone on a gravel road or a one hundred (100) kilometer an hour zone on a paved highway, may be established on the outskirts of the hamlets as designated by the Director of Operations.
- c) That proper speed limit signs be placed at the boundaries of those hamlets mentioned in Section 1.

## **12. RURAL SPEED LIMITS**

- a) That a maximum speed limit of eighty (80) kilometers per hour be established for all rural gravel roads within municipal boundaries.
- b) That a maximum speed limit of one hundred (100) kilometers per hour be established for the La Crete North and South Access Roads up to the Hamlet of La Crete boundary, Highway 88 Connector and Zama Access Road (paved portion).
- c) That a maximum speed limit of sixty (60) kilometers per hour be established for all roads within Country Residential zoned subdivisions.
- d) That a maximum speed limit of sixty (60) kilometers per hour be established, at the discretion of Council, for all roads that are adjacent to or front onto a Country Residential zoned subdivision.
- e) That a maximum speed limit of fifty (50) kilometers per hour be established 100 meters on each side of the east and west side of the intersection located on Township Road 1060 at Range Road 154.
- f) Notwithstanding clause 12. a) that the speed limits may be reduced where determined by the Chief Administrative Officer or designate.

## **13. PENALTIES AND RESCINDING BYLAWS**

- a) That any person found guilty of violating the speed as indicated by the erected signs is subject to the penalties described in the Traffic Safety Act and Amendments thereto.

b) That Bylaw 1143-19 hereby be rescinded.

READ a first time this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of September, 2020.

READ a second time this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of September, 2020.

READ a third time and finally passed this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of September, 2020.

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Joshua Knelsen  
Reeve

(original signed)

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Lenard Racher  
Chief Administrative Officer

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**SCHEDULE "A"**





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**SCHEDULE "B"**

