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Incident: Collision between Commercial Truck and 12 Year Old

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At 7:50 am a group of children were crossing Bevan Avenue at Ware Street in a marked crosswalk. As the bulk of the group made their way to the other side, a couple of children trailed behind. As these children made their way across the road a large, commercial waste disposal truck made a left turn from Ware Street and collided with a 12 year old boy.

Positioned at the intersection at the time of the incident was an Abbotsford Police patrol vehicle. The officer immediately attended to the boy. The 12 year old suffered serious lower body injuries and was ultimately transported out of jurisdiction via air ambulance for treatment.

The Abbotsford Police Department will be continuing the investigation. The driver of the commercial truck remained on scene and was shaken but cooperative with police.

The APD wants to remind drivers and pedestrians that with the resumption of school, and with dark and inclement winter weather, extra caution must be exercised.

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