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- It is important to maintain a healthy, danger-free environment for our elders, children, men and women. The health of a person in our communities could be ruined by reckless drivers whether it be physical health or mental health. I once saw two elders get hit by a drunken driver. One of the elders died instantly while the other survived. The elder that survived was rushed to the hospital. She lived for a couple of days but her health was not strong enough to continue fighting. She died. I was a young girl walking home I became traumatized and couldn't sleep for days. One single act of selfishness and carelessness affected more people than that drunken driver could have realized. He took two lives and affected many more. Maybe if he was an educated driver, the outcome of that day could have been different.

As a driver, especially an inexperienced beginner, you need a basic foundation of knowledge and skills to drive safely in a variety of road conditions. Driving comes with risks. All kinds of driving behaviours can pose dangers. Drivers must know the rules and regulations when it comes to driving. Nunavik is filled with ignorant drivers who could easily cause collisions. Uneducated, poorly skilled immature drivers on the roads of our communities is a major issue in Nunavik.

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Teachers' Notes

Content of the message

- Well-development text
- Text uses subtleties and nuances of the English language (e.g. Her health was not strong enough to continue fighting)
- Well-organized

Formulation of the Message

- Language is tailored to suit the target audience
- Extensive language repertoire (e.g. poorly skilled immature drivers, ignorant drivers, collisions, inexperienced beginners, etc.)
- Text is fluent
- Structurally sound; structure is appropriate for the task
- Coherent
- Variety of sophisticated sentences (e.g. As a driver, especially an inexperienced beginner, you need a basic foundation of knowledge and skills to drive safely in a variety of road conditions).