



School District No.59 (Peace River South)

December 16, 2020

Notice to all Parents/Guardians of Dawson Creek Transportation Students:

The Dawson Creek transportation department is currently experiencing a shortage of drivers and have increasingly had to cancel individual routes on short notice. Our current process is that once a decision has been made to cancel an individual route, the website, recorded phone message and text notification are all updated. Phone calls are also made as an additional measure to ensure parents and guardians are aware of the cancellation.

Given the increased number of individual routes that are being cancelled the transportation department is unable to operationally make the required amount of phone calls in the morning. Most often when phone calls are made, parents and guardians have already received the text notification.

Effective January 4th, 2021 the Dawson Creek transportation department will no longer be phoning to notify of individual route cancellations.

Parents and guardians can access the following methods to verify if the school bus routes are operating for that day:

- Text messages
These can be subscribed to on the School District No.59 website (www.sd59.bc.ca). The notification tab is located at the bottom of the webpage. Click on the “Subscribe to bus notifications” and follow the directions.
- Recorded phone messages
Phone the School District No.59 transportation hotline (250-782-1061) to listen to the daily recorded messages for school bus notifications.
- School District No.59 Webpage
Check the School District No.59 webpage (www.sd59.bc.ca). Notifications are available in the top right-hand corner under bussing. All updated route information will be noted once you open the tab.
- Transportation office
The School District No.59 Transportation office direct phone line (250-782-2106) opens at 5:30 am daily.

If you have any questions, please contact Jeff Lekstrom at 250-782-2106.

Thank you

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