

Memo



October 15, 2025

TO: All staff, parents and community

FROM: Dan Lowndes – Superintendent of Schools

RE: Bus Driver Shortage

Our Human Resources team has been working very hard to increase recruitment efforts for all employee groups. While we've seen success in many areas, recruiting new bus drivers continues to be a challenge. As we enter cold and flu season, this shortage has already led to some bus route cancellations early in the school year.

When faced with a driver shortage, our Transportation Department strives to minimize the impact on students and families by rotating cancelled routes and reallocating drivers from other departments when possible. Despite these efforts, some inconvenience may still occur.

To stay informed, we ask parents of bus students to check the **School District #28 Transportation Facebook page** and www.sd28.bc.ca each morning for updates. Please be prepared to make alternate transportation arrangements if needed.

We ask for your patience and understanding as we continue to recruit bus drivers to fill this important role in our organization. If you know of any qualified individuals interested in becoming a bus driver, please encourage them to contact our Transportation Department.