

Important Notice Regarding School Bus Transportation

Dear Parents and Guardians,

We want to take a moment to address some of the transportation challenges our school district is currently facing. Like many districts across the country, we are experiencing a shortage of available bus drivers and substitutes. This has unfortunately led to delays and temporary cancellations of some bus runs.

We understand that this situation can cause disruptions to your family's routine, and we are working diligently to find solutions. Please know that our top priority is the safety and timely transportation of your children to and from school. We are actively recruiting more drivers, but it is a robust recruitment process to ensure all legislative and licensing requirements are in place. We have faced recruitment challenges in the past and we ask for your understanding and patience during this time.

If you experience issues or concerns regarding your child's transportation, we have established a clear escalation process for you to follow:

1. **Assistant Transportation Manager:** Your first point of contact for bus-related concerns. They can provide updates on delays, route changes, and address immediate concerns.

Woodstock Education Centre: Bev Culberson (506)325-4498
Fredericton Education Centre: Mackenzie Thomason (506)444-5551
Oromocto Education Centre: Ed Hogan (506)357-4252

2. **Transportation Manager:** If further assistance is needed, or if your issue remains unresolved, please contact the Transportation Manager for more comprehensive support.

Daniel Wishart (506)325-4717

3. **Director of Finance and Administration:** For concerns that have not been adequately addressed by the transportation team, the Director of Finance and Administration will step in to ensure your concerns are heard and reviewed.

Shawn Tracey (506) 325-4744

Our goal is to continue to provide you with timely updates on our website as we navigate these challenges. We truly appreciate your cooperation and understanding as we work to ensure the best possible transportation service for your children.

Applications for this important work are still being accepted here: <u>Anglophone School District Career Site Careers (oraclecloud.com)</u> Please feel free to share with anyone you may feel would be a great fit as a School Bus Driver.

Sincerely,

Shawn Tracey

Director of Finance and Administration