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Dear Parents, Guardians and Students

Re: UPDATE POTENTIAL SERVICE DISRUPTION TO ALOUETTE BUS LINES HOME-TO-SCHOOL TRANSPORTATION

As previously communicated, as early as Monday, February 23rd, 2026, routes contracted to Alouette Bus Lines may be suspended until further notice. This disruption is the result of contract negotiations between Alouette Bus Lines, and its bus drivers. The NPSSTS continues to monitor this situation. As is often the case, negotiations of this nature can continue up to the last minute. It is therefore important for parents and guardians to be vigilant about accessing the latest information in order to respond appropriately. To that end, in the event that routes are cancelled due to a labour disruption, the operator (Alouette Bus Lines) and NPSSTS will post a cancellation of the affected routes as early as possible on the date that it occurs.

We encourage parents and guardians to subscribe to BusPlanner Notifications in order to receive email and/or text messages advising of the route delays and cancellations. This also ensures that parents and guardians receive the notifications as soon as they are posted. Instructions for subscribing are on our [website here](#).

The NPSSTS continues its work on contingency plans, but efforts thus far have identified that resources with other operators are limited, and alternative transportation options are not available at this time in the event of Alouette Bus Lines Route Cancellations. We will continue to work with stakeholders as it relates to alternatives, however, families are responsible for and should be making alternate arrangements for their children to travel to and from school.

The NPSSTS and the school boards have no influence on contract negotiations between bus drivers and their employer, Alouette Bus Lines. We are hopeful that both parties will reach an agreement soon, and there will be no disruption to transportation services. We recognize that any withdrawal of services will affect students and their families, and we will provide updates on this situation as soon as possible. If you have questions or concerns, please contact us at info@npssts.ca.

Yours truly,

Chuck Seguin
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