



REGIONAL DISTRICT
of Fraser-Fort George

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Statement from RDFFG Chair regarding Passenger Transportation Board decision

“Today the Passenger Transportation Board approved Greyhound Canada’s application to eliminate and reduce a number of routes throughout the Northern BC.

While we understand and respect the thoroughness the Passenger Transportation Board exercised when reviewing this application, we cannot help but be disappointed with this outcome.

The availability of bus service is something that many northern residents rely on in order to access medical appointments, education courses and workshops and other personal business. For many, travel in the winter months is impossible without this service.

We are afraid this decision leaves many within our region without other viable transportation and furthers the isolation and lack of services available for our rural residents.

We respect the decision of the Passenger Transportation Board, but remain hopeful that Greyhound Canada or another provider will one day soon see the return of passenger bus service as a business viability.”

Art Kaehn, Chair
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