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Good Afternoon Parents / Guardians of Bus Students,

As a follow up to yesterday's message regarding busing we are pleased to confirm that we will be offering limited busing for the month of June for the partial return to in-class learning. Only those students who are scheduled to return and have indicated that they require busing will be provided transportation. If you wish to be scheduled for in-class learning and require busing please contact your school to be scheduled.

In addition to making you aware of the necessary requirements which are attached we want to make you aware that we will be distancing students by placing them 1 student per seat in a staggered format. Please note that this meets the current Provincial standards; however, it is less than the typical 2 meters for adults.

The mandatory protocols must be followed in order to help ensure the health and safety of our students and bus drivers. Please review them carefully with your child prior to school. These include:

- A mandatory health check completed by a parent or guardian prior to leaving home
- A parent/guardian accompanying Kindergarten to Grade 5 students
- All student must do their best to social distance and not be in physical contact
- All students must sanitize their hands before boarding the bus (hand sanitizer will be provided)
- All students must sit one person per seat unless they are from the same household
- All students are to remain respectful and calm while on the bus
- All students will stay seated in their assigned seat until directed by the bus driver to exit the bus
- No eating or drinking while riding the bus

Thank you in advance for your cooperation. We are very pleased to be offering both in class learning and transportation. If you have questions, please feel free to contact us at the District (250 378-5161).

Regards,

Stephen McNiven  
Superintendent of Schools