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SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 58 (NICOLA-SIMILKAMEEN)**

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Good Afternoon Princeton Bus Students and Families,

IMPORTANT UPDATE - MESSAGE REGARDING CONTINUED BUS SERVICE CANCELLATION FOR JOHN ALLISON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL AND STUDENTS RIDING THE KITTY BUS:

Thank you so much for responding as quickly as you did regarding the plan to have students participate in a supervised walk over the Brown Bridge in order to restore busing services community-wide. These permission slips and email messages will be extremely helpful should we need to go ahead with this process.

As of noon today, the District received very good news from the Town of Princeton and they gave us permission to share. We were informed that the work taking place to reopen the road is going well and they are making good progress. They expect it to be completed by tomorrow afternoon with the latest opening being Friday afternoon.

With this news, we have made the decision to continue with our current level of service and to cancel all bus service for John Allison Elementary as well as for those students serviced by the Kitty bus.

Should there be a major change in the status of the road reopening plans we will be able to move forward with our back up plan.

Again, we appreciate the manner in which you have been able to find alternate ways to keep your children in attendance. Please reach out to your school's principal should you need further support in doing so.

Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'SMcN', is written over a light blue horizontal line.

Stephen McNiven
Superintendent of Schools