



**REGIONAL DISTRICT OF BULKLEY-NECHAKO**

**REGIONAL TRANSIT COMMITTEE  
SUPPLEMENTARY AGENDA**

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 20, 2016**

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**CORRESPONDENCE**

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**William Konkin Elementary School  
Parent Advisory Council – Highway 16  
Action Plan Proposed Route – Burns Lake**

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WILLIAM KONKIN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL  
PARENT ADVISORY COUNCIL  
c/o Box 7000, Burns Lake, B.C., V0J 1E0

October 19, 2016

Chris Fudge  
Senior Regional Transit Manager  
BC Transit  
520 Gorge Road East  
Victoria, BC, V8W 2P3

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REGIONAL DISTRICT OF  
BULKLEY NECHAKO

Dear Mr. Fudge,

**RE: Highway 16 Action Plan Proposed Route – Burns Lake**

On behalf of the William Konkin Elementary School Parent Advisory Council in Burns Lake, I wish to express my opposition to the proposed route and stop locations as detailed in your October 6, 2016 report.

William Konkin Elementary School is located at 750 Carroll Street, just off of Ninth Avenue. It appears that one of your routes travels through a highly populated residential area – across Centre Street, up Fifth Avenue, connecting to Ninth Avenue, and stopping at or near William Konkin Elementary School. We have not been able to find any information regarding scheduled times for the transit service.

It is our understanding that although all residents are welcome to utilize the transit system, the main priority is to prevent individuals from hitchhiking. As parents of young children, it does not seem suitable that a stop would be in the general vicinity of an elementary school. In addition, WKE is already experiencing congestion in its parking lot.

It is imperative that our children be safe and protected. We feel that transit buses traveling through residential areas and stopping near the schools put all of our children at risk. As a result, the William Konkin Elementary Parent Advisory Council is urging you to reconsider the proposed route and eliminate the route traveling through our residential areas and stopping near our school.

We look forward to your response.

Sincerely,



Shannon Adams  
Chair, WKE PAC

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Highway 16 Action Plan Proposed Route

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cc: Deborah Bowman, Assistant Deputy Minister, Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure  
John Illes, Acting Mayor, Village of Burns Lake  
Charlene Seguin, Superintendent, School District No. 91  
Wendy Kelemen, Principal, William Konkin Elementary School  
Bill Miller, Chair, Regional District of Bulkley-Nechako