School District 70 Pacific Rim

K-12 Education Restart Plan: Stage 2

Transportation

The School district will continue to provide transportation services to students under reduced bus capacities but without reductions in routes, bus stops or fleet. This includes contracted bus transportation and water taxi services on the West Coast. The district is augmenting its spare bus driver pool to ensure consistent, continuous service should reduced bus capacities require additional bus runs.

Because the scope of bus transportation and water taxi services have not changed under COVID-19, discussions have focused on the continuity of service to students under reduced bus capacities and on potential supports for Indigenous families under BC Tripartite obligations. The latter remains under consideration and is strongly influenced by the number of Indigenous students returning to full-time, in-class instruction in September. Transportation of Indigenous learners will be reviewed and revised as need is confirmed.