To: Board of Education From: Chairperson

Mike Murray

Date: March 25, 2015

Re: TRANSLINK CORRESPONDENCE (Public Board Meeting)

Decision

BACKGROUND/R ATIONALE

As part of the 2014/15 Preliminary Operat ing Budget the Board committed to review transportation services before the transporta iton services contract is renewed in 2015. Currently, the district runs 12 regular bus routes and 5 specia

March 11, 2015

Paul Harrison Purchasing & Transportation Manager School District 42

Dear Mr. Harrison,

Thank you for your correspondence regarding discontinuing regular school bus services in Maple Ridge and Pitt Meadows.

We have worked with a number other School Districts across the region that have or are

bus routes.

however TransLink does not have funding to expand service and provide new routes into those areas at this time. As a result, most students currently using your school bus routes will not have any TransLink bus options available to them to access schools if you decide to cancels those services this year.

W team, who has resources available to explore opportunities through carpooling, ridesharing, walking or cycling, as well as school-specific programs at www.travelsmart.ca. Further, there is benefit to the School District working directly with local municipalities on this issue. This could include discussions on

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