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Dear Bus Parents:

In the last few weeks we have had a number of families have reached out with questions about busing for this upcoming school year.

At the provincial level, Alberta Education has been working with Alberta school jurisdictions to determine if there is a better way to fund transportation.

At the school level, transportation is one area where we have a large budget shortfall. This means that we take money from other areas of the budget to pay for transportation deficits.

The current pandemic places us in a difficult situation. We strive to provide the best service possible while limiting the budget deficit. We contract services from Southland Transportation to provide this service. The number of buses is determined by the number of registered riders and the length of the time students are required to ride the bus. Registration and the number of buses we contract is finalized on September 30th.

This year, we have removed the late registration fee of \$547.00. It is not possible to pro-rate transportation cost for families who wish to register after September 30th. Available space on buses will be limited after September 30th.

We understand that this is a difficult time. It is difficult to predict the future. We ask for your understanding and support of this decision as we re-open school for students.

We will continue to provide our families with information moving forward and will work with Alberta Education and Southland Transportation to provide a safe environment for students.

Thank you,

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