



February 24, 2023

To all YK1, YCS, & CSFTNO families:

Re: Recent cancellations of student bus routes

Yellowknife Education District No. 1 (YK1), Yellowknife Catholic Schools (YCS), and Commission scolaire francophone des Territoires du Nord-Ouest (CSFTNO) understand that recent disruptions to student busing services in Yellowknife are impacting many of our families.

First Transit, the company that provides busing services for Yellowknife school boards, continues to face workforce challenges.

As of February 24, 2023:

- ❖ Routes 10 and 12 are cancelled until further notice
- ❖ Route 7 is running afternoons only from February 20 to March 10, 2023
- ❖ Route 9 is back in service and has been merged with Route 13

All three school boards and First Transit will continue to work collaboratively until a solution is found. We recognize that this is an urgent situation, and will continue to work diligently until short-term and long-term solutions are found.

If you or someone you know may be interested in becoming a school bus driver, please call First Transit at **(867) 873-4693** or email them at **yellowknife@firstgroup.com**. You may also contact your individual school board.

Thank you,

Yellowknife Education District No. 1

Yellowknife Catholic Schools

Commission scolaire francophone des Territoires du Nord-Ouest