

October 14<sup>th</sup>, 2016

**West Vancouver School District No.45**  
**Correspondence List – October 14<sup>th</sup>, 2016**

Letter Date	From	To	Type	Description	Reply by	Copied To	Action
September 21 <sup>st</sup> , 2016	Carolyn Broady, Chair West Vancouver Board of Education	Melanie Mason, Municipal Councilor Bowen Island Municipality	Sent	Ms. Broady writes to advise that at the previous night's Board Meeting (September 20 <sup>th</sup> ) two motions were put forth and approved. The motions stated that the School District would apply to the Ministry for the transportation grant and that resources would be allocated to add a fifth day per week of on-island bus service on Bowen Island provided that sufficient funds are granted.		WV Board of Education WV District Leadership Team	
September 21 <sup>st</sup> , 2016	Melanie Mason, Municipal Councilor Bowen Island Municipality	Board Chair Carolyn Broady	Recd	Ms. Mason thanks the Chair and the Board for putting forward and approving the motion for Friday bus service for Bowen Island students.		WV Board of Education WV District Leadership Team	
September 21 <sup>st</sup> , 2016	Board Chair Carolyn Broady	Caroline Parker BICS PAC Co-Chair	Sent	Chair Broady writes to advise that at the previous night's Board Meeting (September 20 <sup>th</sup> ) two motions were put forth and approved. The motions stated that the School District would apply to the Ministry for the transportation grant and that resources would be allocated to add a fifth day per week of on-island bus service on Bowen Island provided that sufficient funds are granted.		WV Board of Education WV District Leadership Team	
September 21 <sup>st</sup> , 2016	Caroline Parker BICS PAC Co-Chair	Board Chair Carolyn Broady	Recd.	Ms. Parker writes to thank the Board of Education and school administrators for the efforts taken to obtain funding for Bowen's Friday bus service.		WV Board of Education WV District Leadership Team	



September 21<sup>st</sup>, 2016

Dear Melanie,

I wanted to follow up on our correspondence from late August and update you on the potential student transportation grant.

Last night the Board of Education had our first meeting of the school year, and discussed the grant process.

Two motions were put forth and approved:

- 1: That the West Vancouver School District apply for the transportation grant.
2. That resources will be allocated to add a fifth day per week of on-island bus service on Bowen Island, provided that sufficient funds are granted under the Board 's application for the Ministry-sponsored Student Transportation Fund, with service to begin as soon as feasibly possible after confirmation of the grant.

It is our hope that our application is approved and that we can reinstate Friday service as soon as possible. Applications are due by September 30th, and we hope to have a response from the Ministry in a timely manner.

Thank you again for reaching out.

Sincerely,

Carolyn

Carolyn Broady  
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Via E-Mail – September 21<sup>st</sup>, 2016

Dear Carolyn,

Thank you for such a positive update and thank you to the Board of Education for putting forward and approving the motion for Friday bus service for Bowen!

Many thanks,

Melanie

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September 21<sup>st</sup>, 2016

Dear Caroline,

Last night the Board of Education had our first meeting of the school year, and discussed the potential transportation grant from the provincial government.

I wanted to let you know, so you can share with your PAC and the BICS community, that the following motions were approved:

- 1: That the West Vancouver School District apply for the transportation grant.
  
2. That resources will be allocated to add a fifth day per week of on-island bus service on Bowen Island, provided that sufficient funds are granted under the Board 's application for the Ministry-sponsored Student Transportation Fund, with service to begin as soon as feasibly possible after confirmation of the grant.

It is our hope that our application is approved and that we can reinstate Friday service as soon as possible. Applications are due by September 30th, and we hope to have a response from the Ministry in a timely manner.

Thank you again for reaching out on behalf of BICS PAC.

Best regards,

Carolyn

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Chair, West Vancouver Board of Education  
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Via E-Mail – September 21<sup>st</sup>, 2016

Dear Carolyn,

Thank you for this terrific news! We deeply appreciate the efforts of the Board of Education and school administrators to obtain potential funding from the province for Bowen's Friday student bus service, and we will be delighted to share this wonderful update with the wider BICS community.

We will remain hopeful that the funding will come through, but either way, we are so grateful for your support.

Warm regards,

Caroline