Dear families,

We share your concerns regarding TransLink's decision to remove the School Special bus (257) beginning next week. The school district has been working with TransLink and the District of West Vancouver regarding some solutions and clarity for the plan going forward. I can confirm that a **temporary School Special route will be introduced**.

We have also just learned that the proposed 15<sup>th</sup> Street construction has been delayed until at least Wednesday next week due to the weather. That said, the current bus will operate per normal until the construction begins.

Starting Wednesday, the bus will be picking students up in Horseshoe Bay at 8:05am, and dropping students at the corner of 15th and Queens westbound. Currently they are dropped off at 15<sup>th</sup> and Ottawa.

In the afternoon, the bus will pick up at 15<sup>th</sup> and Queens eastbound at 3:00pm and then drop off in Horseshoe Bay in time for the ferry.

I will be letting our teachers and staff know that for the next few weeks we will be providing some extra time flexibility to our students who are affected by this route change.

We appreciate your patience and understanding,

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