

REGIONAL DISTRICT OF NANAIMO

**BOARD MEETING
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 2009**

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November 4, 2009

Regional District of Nanaimo
6300 Hammond Bay Road
Nanaimo, BC V9T 6N2

Attention: Joe Stanhope, Chair

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Dear Mr. Stanhope:

Tofino Bus Services Inc. has filed application with the B.C. Passenger Transportation Board for a reduction of bus service that affects your Regional District. The service change is detailed in the enclosed Public Notice.

Should your Regional District have any comments regarding this proposal, please notify the B.C. Passenger Transportation Board at the address set out in the Public Notice.

For your information, I enclose a letter of support from the City of Port Alberni regarding this service reduction application.

Yours sincerely,

Dylan Green
President
Tofino Bus Services Inc.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Route 1

TOFINO BUS SERVICES INC. PROPOSED CHANGE IN ROUTE FREQUENCY

Tofino Bus Services Inc. has made application to the B.C. Passenger Transportation Board to reduce minimum route frequency between Nanaimo and Port Alberni at route points Nanaimo, Parksville, Coombs, Hilliers, Cameron Lake and Port Alberni.

The proposed route frequency is two daily trips in each direction with an additional trip in each direction on Friday and Sunday.

The current route frequency is three trips daily in each direction.

Interested parties may provide written comments on or before November 27, 2009 to:

B.C. Passenger Transportation Board
Box 9850 Stn. Prov. Govt.
Victoria, BC V8W 9T5

By Fax: 250-953-3788
By Email: ptboard@gov.bc.ca

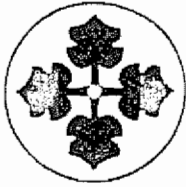
Quote Application: 0297 - 09

For further explanatory information from Tofino Bus on this application, please refer to www.th.gov.bc.ca/ptb/bus.htm.

Written comments are forwarded by the PT Board to Tofino Bus. Comments from private individuals are subject to a privacy and confidentiality undertaking made by Tofino Bus with the Passenger Transportation Board.

Route Number: 1 of 3
 Terminating Point 1: City of Nanaimo
 Terminating Point 2: District of Tofino
 Authorized Route:

Route Points	Daily Minimum (each direction)	Total Weekly Minimum
City of Nanaimo	From 3 to 2	From 42 to 32
Wellington	1 fd	28 fd
Nanoose	1 fd	28 fd
Craig's Crossing	1 fd	28 fd
City of Parksville	2	From 35 to 32
Goombs	From 3 fd to 2 fd	From 42 fd to 32 fd
Hilliers	From 3 fd to 2 fd	From 42 fd to 32 fd
Cameron Lake	From 3 fd to 2 fd	From 42 fd to 32 fd
City of Port Alberni	From 3 to 2	From 42 to 32
District of Ucluelet	1	14
District of Tofino	1	14



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October 27, 2009

Dylan Green
Tofino Bus
4541 Margaret Street
Port Alberni BC V9Y 6G8

Dear Mr. Green:

Thank you for meeting with Council at their regular meeting of Monday, October 26, 2009 and for explaining the rationale behind your service reduction application.

Council for the City of Port Alberni is disappointed to hear that bus service will be reduced connecting our community to Victoria, Vancouver and the West Coast. However, Council realizes that the factors affecting your decision are beyond your control and relate to the reductions imposed by Greyhound and BC Ferries. The City agrees that your schedule must connect with Vancouver and Victoria to provide our community with an effective alternative.

It is important to the City that your service continues as a viable local business and as such, Council supports your application for reduced service based on the minimal schedule of 2 daily options, Monday through Thursday and Saturday and 3 on Friday and Sunday.

Again, thank you for bringing this to the City's attention and good luck in adjusting to the new schedule.

Yours truly
CITY OF PORT ALBERNI


Russell Dyson
City Clerk