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British Columbia Tripartite Education Agreement (BCTEA) Joint Transportation Plan Drop-In Information Sessions - Registration Reminder

The *BC Tripartite Education Agreement: Supporting First Nation Student Success* (“BCTEA”) between the Province of British Columbia (B.C.), FNESC, and ISC (collectively the “Parties”) sets the foundation for further growth and changes to support the enhancement of the B.C. public education system. As a component of BCTEA, the Parties agreed to develop and implement effective measures to address existing and future issues arising from the transportation of First Nation Students to B.C. Public Schools.

Since 2018/2019, Boards of Education and First Nations have been asked to work together to determine First Nation Student transportation needs and to co-develop Joint First Nations Student Transportation Plans (“Joint Plans”), informed by guiding principles and criteria established by the BCTEA Parties.

As we enter the seventh year of implementation of this strategy, the central purpose of the drop-in sessions is to discuss current and updated policies related to First Nations Students’ transportation needs and answer questions for the 2025/2026 school year. Effective working relationships and collaboration between First Nations and local school districts is crucial to finding safe and reliable solutions to the transportation needs of First Nations Students in B.C.’s public school system.

Important Dates

Signed Joint Plans are due **Friday, May 16, 2025**. Joint Committee approvals are dependent on timely submission of Joint Plans.

To support the Joint Plan submission process, reporting requirements, and to respond to your questions, two drop-in **Joint Transportation Plan information sessions** have been scheduled. Please note, representatives from First Nations and school districts are not expected to attend more than one information session, but they are welcome to do so if they have further questions. Please register for one below:

April 1, 2025: 10:00 am-11:00 am PST – [Registration Link](#)

April 29, 2025: 10:00 am-11:00 am PST - [Registration Link](#)



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Questions?

If you have specific Joint Plan questions related to policy or other related topics, please email them to BCTEA@gov.bc.ca