

Budget Feedback: Pamela Piddocke

Subject: bus service

Just wanted to let you know that i am very disappointed that you are cancelling the bus service in Pitt Meadows. As a long time resident i purchased my house near meadowland elementary with the idea my children would go there, then it was sold, i then looked into bus service so they get to Pitt Meadows elementary and was told no the bus only goes to highland park for elementary, so no french immersion students had access to buses.

Now that my son is entering high school i was hopeful to have him at least have bus service but now it is cancelled or the option is a up to 1.5 hour bus ride to go 20 min and paid to a private company. This is crazy. i am sure the school act has a provision for bus service for those outside of safe walking area. over this year i have kept him home from school on several occasions as i was unable to get him to school due to work commitments. The lack of bus services doesn't bode well for the future.

Thanks.