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Bus Announcement:

We thank everyone for their patience while the driver shortage is addressed for our bus routes.

We are no longer using First Student for bussing; they came to us this year with proposed changes and route alterations that were not satisfactory. This left us trying to find a new provider on short notice. With the current driver shortage, it has been a challenge. We are working with the new bus contractor, First Nation Transportation Services, to get our routes up and running.

We will be able to offer some compensation to those who have been getting students to and from school. It will be a flat rate per trip up to a maximum of \$500.00/month. Compensation will be offered up until the bus route for your student(s) begins.

There is a form that we will need anyone who is requesting compensation to fill out. A copy is included with this announcement, paper copies will be available at the band office or you can contact Janice Mason via phone: **519-797-2781 x 1120** or email: education.clerk@saugeen.org if you would like an electronic copy emailed to you, or a paper copy mailed out.

G.C. Huston students:

A bus will begin running on Monday September 12. It will be running as an A/B route until more drivers become available. We will send a notice home with students, if you do not receive a notice with pick-up/drop-off times – please contact Janice Mason.

The route numbers are: Route 5 for French Bay to G.C. Huston (formally 602)

Route 8 for Village to G.C. Huston (formally 605)

We will update when more drivers and routes are ready to start.

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