



Cowichan Valley School District

School District 79 (Cowichan Valley)
Transportation Department
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Dear Parents/Guardians,

We have received notification from the Municipality of North Cowichan that we can expect some traffic delays in Chemainus due to the Chemainus road Corridor Upgrade Project.

From September 28, 2020 to November 13, 2020 we can expect detour routing and traffic delays lasting possibly from 10-25 minutes – possibly on each pass. Please be advised of the following:

AM Ridership – Routes 20, 21, 22 - Bus stop pickups (particularly in Saltair) and/or school drop-offs may be delayed.

PM Ridership – Routes 20, 21, 26, 32 - School pickup and/or bus stop drop offs may be delayed. *(The buses that service the Chemainus schools in the afternoon have Central Cowichan routing before heading out to Chemainus so an earlier departure cannot be scheduled to help alleviate a delay in Chemainus school pickups.)*

PM 26C – Shuttle from Quamichan (Lake Cowichan Transfers) & Cowichan Secondary to Truesdale Rd & Ecole Mt. Prevost – This shuttle will be run by Route 12 until further notice.

Bus stops between Victoria Street and Henry Road may be affected throughout the next phase of construction. Bus Drivers will be the first point in contact regarding bus stop changes. Parents are encouraged to drop-off and/or meet their child(ren) at the bus stop to ensure they are aware of bus stop location changes. As construction moves quickly and sometimes unpredictably this is the most effective and direct path of communication.

If you have any questions regarding delays on a particular day and you would like to speak directly with our Transportation Dispatchers please contact:

AM Dispatcher – 250-748-0321 ext 273

PM Dispatcher – 250-748-0321 ext 276

or the Transportation Manager at 250-748-0321 ext 275

Thank you for your patience with this Road Upgrade Project.

Regards,

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