



Yukon Legislative Assembly

Box 2703, Whitehorse, Yukon Y1A 2C6



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Hon. Tracy-Anne McPhee
Minister of Education
Box 2703
Whitehorse, Yukon Y1A 2C6

Dear Minister McPhee,

RE: School Bus Service for the New Grizzly Valley Subdivision

In follow up to the issue I raised in the Legislative Assembly in Motion #131, this letter is intended to again draw your attention to the needs of my constituents in the New Grizzly Valley subdivision.

One of my constituents has been in contact on several occasions with your department to request school bus service. To date, the department has not agreed to provide this service, indicating that they believe the road is too steep for school bus service.

As the Department of Energy, Mines and Resources can confirm, the roads into the New Grizzly Valley subdivision were designed and engineered to accommodate traffic including school busses, fuel trucks, septic trucks, and other large vehicles. Staff currently working for the Department of Energy, Mines and Resources who were involved in managing the project during construction should be able to confirm this for you.

I trust this letter will allow you to resolve this problem, and appreciate your assistance in ensuring that my constituents in the New Grizzly Valley Subdivision are able to receive school bus service.

Sincerely,

Brad Cathers
MLA for Lake Laberge

Cc. Hon. Ranj Pillai, Minister of Energy, Mines and Resources