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Dale Royal, Coordinator of Transportation
Tri-County Regional Centre for Education
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Email: droyal@tcrce.ca

Re: Bussing Shortage

Dear Mr. Royal,

On behalf of the Council of the Municipality of the District of Shelburne, I am writing to express our deep concerns regarding the ongoing bus shortages affecting our school district. This issue has caused significant inconvenience for families and students and raises questions about equitable access to education that we are committed to upholding.

Transportation is a fundamental service that ensures all students can attend school safely and reliably. Our Municipality pays well over \$1.5 million to TCRCE annually, and as such, we have a reasonable expectation for an effective and equitable bus service for our children. Unfortunately, the current shortages have led to disruptions that negatively impact not only students and families but also the broader community.

Please share how TCRCE is addressing the root causes of this issue and your plans to rectify them.

Thank you for your attention to this critical matter. We look forward to your response and to a resolution being found as expeditiously as possible.

Sincerely,

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