

INTRODUCTION

School District No. 27 (Cariboo-Chilcotin) covers a large geographical area in the central interior from 70 Mile House to McLeese Lake, from Horsefly and Likely to Anahim Lake. This district is roughly the same size as the province of New Brunswick. The distance between the most eastern school and the most western is over 500 kilometres.

Currently School District No. 27 has a fleet of 68 school buses covering 55 bus routes – three of these routes are special needs bussing. There are approximately 5,200 students in this district with approximately 3,000 registered to ride school buses. Total kilometres travelled daily are 8,000 or 1.4 million kilometres annually.

School District No. 27 has two bus garages. Hours of operation on school days are 6:00 am to 5:30 pm or later, Monday to Friday.

Williams Lake Bus Garage	765 North 2 nd Avenue Williams Lake, BC	V2G 4C3
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100 Mile Bus Garage	330 Exeter Truck Route 100 Mile House, BC	V0K 2E0
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Contacts:

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Williams Lake Mechanics	Ph. 250-392-5183	

100 Mile Dispatcher	Ph. 250-395-2230	Fax. 250-395-2517
100 Mile Mechanics	Ph. 250-395-3223	

Manager of Transportation	Ph. 250-398-3891 or 250-398-3877	
Transportation Secretary	Ph. 250-398-3875	Fax. 250-392-2202

Driving a school bus involves much more than merely driving a vehicle on the highways. The school bus driver must also be responsible for the safety and welfare of the children, must lead by example and promote good public relations. They must also understand how to properly use and care for the school bus, a complex and expensive piece of equipment.

The purpose of this guide is to provide each school bus driver with the basic information needed to develop the skills, attitudes and knowledge that result in safe and efficient driving.

