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### District Suspends Student Transportation Operator Due to Safety Concerns

As the result of concerns for the safety of students, the Newfoundland and Labrador English School District has suspended student transportation services provided by Kelloway Investments. The District has not taken this action lightly as it is aware it has a significant impact on families. However, the District could no longer permit service to continue without the confidence it is being provided in a safe manner for students.

There are 22 schools impacted in this process, which includes alternate transportation services. The District does have a contingency plan in place to provide student transportation to those schools and routes impacted which will be implemented Monday, January 23, 2017. For the interim period, families are being asked to make arrangements for transportation to and from school.

The District sincerely apologizes for the inconvenience this will cause many families, students and schools, however, we feel we have been left with no choice but to take these steps in order to maintain student safety. Impacted families are being contacted by the school administration.

A list of the schools impacted can be found in the backgrounder below.

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### BACKGROUNDER

School	Impacted Bus Route #
Brother Rice Junior High	16-052-1A
Cape St. Francis Elementary	All routes
Gonzaga High School	(Eight routes) 16-068-1B; 16-068-2B; 16-068-3; 16-068-4; 16-068-5; 16-068-6; 16-068-7B; and, 16-068-8B
Holy Trinity Elementary	All routes

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Holy Trinity High School	All routes
Macdonald Drive Elementary	All routes
Macdonald Drive Junior High	(Six routes) 16-069-1A; 16-069-2A; 16-069-3A; 16-069-4A; 16-069-5A; and 16-069-6A
Newtown Elementary	(Three routes) 16-066-3; 16-066-4; and 16-066-5
O'Donel High School	16-066-1A
Rennies River Elementary	All routes
St. Francis of Assisi	All routes
St. John Bosco	All routes
St. Peter's Primary	(Two routes) 15-066-1B; and 16-066-2
St. Teresa's School	(Two routes) 16-052-1B; and 16-052-2

### Alternate Contracts

Beachy Cove Elementary  
 Bishop Abraham Elementary  
 Bishop Feild Elementary  
 Brother Rice Junior High  
 Goulds Elementary  
 Holy Family Elementary  
 Holy Heart High School  
 Leary's Brook Junior High  
 Macdonald Drive Junior High  
 Newtown Elementary  
 O'Donel High School  
 Rennies River Elementary  
 Roncalli Elementary  
 St. Andrew's Elementary  
 St. Peter's Primary  
 St. Teresa's School