SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 60 (PEACE RIVER NORTH) MEMORANDUM

TO: The Parents of School District #60

FROM: Board of Education

Office of the Secretary-Treasurer

DATE: May 24, 2013

RE: Transportation Issue Update

The Board would like to thank the individuals who took the opportunity to provide input regarding the transportation issue and notice of a pending ridership fee. The dialogue was very insightful and beneficial to the overall review.

Please be advised that the Board has determined they will continue to work with the Ministry and, more specifically, with our MLA Pat Pimm, over the next few months in order to have the funding allocations reviewed to more accurately reflect our costs. Staff has now been directed to initiate a recommendation to implement a fee mid-school year (possibly January) if it is deemed necessary. Additionally, staff will utilize this time to develop potential implementation processes and establish route and operational efficiencies, as well as continue to review and cost out funding alternatives.

Therefore, this information memo is intended to officially notify parents that the earliest a fee structure for ridership may be put in place is January of 2014.