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### **FREE BC TRANSIT SERVICE ON VOTING DAY IN FORT ST. JOHN**

**FORT ST. JOHN, B.C.** – Courtesy of the City of Fort St. John, select BC Transit service will be free of charge on Saturday November 19.

“I am very pleased that BC Transit and our partners are encouraging people to get out and vote,” said Peace River North MLA Pat Pimm. “Everyone benefits by participating in the democratic process, especially at the local level.”

To help residents get out to the polls, the free service will be offered all day on the following routes:

- 1 Northside
- 2 Southside
- 3 Central-Prospect Park

“We want to make it easy for those wishing to vote to do so,” said Mayor Bruce Lantz, “and we very much appreciate BC Transit partnering with the city to offer free bus rides on election day. I certainly hope everyone takes advantage of this opportunity.”

“Partnering with the City of Fort St. John to provide this free service will help make travelling to the polls accessible for all our customers and the Fort St. John community,” said Manuel Achadinha, President & CEO of BC Transit.

The free transit was approved by the Fort St. John City Council on October 11.

Customers can visit [www.bctransit.com](http://www.bctransit.com) for schedule and route information.

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