

TRANSPORTATION BOARD REPORT FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY 2018

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We had bus inspections on December 3, 2017 for 2nd Semester. All our driver's and mechanics been busy getting our buses ready for the inspection. The highway patrol came in to inspect the buses and all our buses passed.

We had to go plow and open up some of the housing areas during the heavy snow storm we had earlier this month because nobody else was opening them up and our buses needed to get through these areas without getting stuck. We had to use some of our 4 wheel drives to go into some of the housing areas to get kids to school and back home because nobody would go plow these places.

We have a new activity coach bus that was just purchased recently. It was sent to Kalispell for warranty work. The mechanics cleaned out the airlines, serviced it and changed the oil.

We have 2 Activity buses that are being worked on and will be up in running this week and the other one will be back on line the last week January.

The mechanics did 3 service jobs on the propane buses before bus inspections.

We had to replace the whole stop arm on bus #503 and bus #504. We replaced the stop arm motor in bus #37.

Lisa does our discipline at transportation and she reports 48 total referrals and 12 was KW bergan students. 8 Removals total for November. As of now we have 22 referrals and 8 are KW bergan students and 2 removals total. Lisa meets with the parents before the students are allowed back on the bus. She stresses the bus rules to the parents and students so they both are aware and understand what the rules are and if they continually break the rules they will be removed from the bus and the parents understand they will be responsible for getting other transportation to get their student to school daily.

We had 1 subs start driving and they help us a lot. As we are still short on driver's but it does help having this sub. We still have some routes available for regular driver's and we are still advertising for these positions.

We had a total of 36 Activity trips for this month. This concludes our report for the month of January.