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Mayor and Council, City of Lethbridge

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Dear Mayor Spearman and Lethbridge City Council,

I am writing today to express my perspective regarding city council’s decision to discontinue a partnership with Lethbridge School Division and Holy Spirit Catholic School Division for school bussing services.

A lengthy tradition of providing services to families and children in Lethbridge is a source of pride for Lethbridge. As a parent, I feel these are services that make this community healthy and strong. I recognize that a large part of these initiative being offered are the result of varying partnerships in our community. I have always been very impressed with the City of Lethbridge’s leadership in making these projects a reality.

There are some negative outcomes is the school divisions are put in the position of having to secure a for-profit school bus provider. It is my understanding that either transportation fees will need to be charged by the school jurisdictions or funds will need to be taken from the classroom.

As you know, these are difficult economic times. Extra charges may be absorbed by some, but we know there are many in our community who can barely afford the current costs required to meet their children’s basic needs, let alone transport them to school.

I respectfully request that you reopen conversation with the school jurisdictions to discuss a solution that better suits your needs, and the needs of your combined community members.

Sincerely,

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