

School Bus Incident

Immediate Release: October 7, 2019 - At approximately 4:20 p.m. on October 7, 2019, School Bus W-03 was involved in a collision with another vehicle at the intersection of Highway 753 and Township Road 534 on its regular route home from schools in the Lobstick zone. Four students from Wildwood School and Grand Trunk High School along with the driver were on board. The students have been transported for further medical assessments and the driver of the second vehicle has been air-lifted to Edmonton for further medical treatment.

Carolyn Lewis, Superintendent of Schools, expressed her concerns and stated, “Our thoughts and prayers are with those affected by today’s incident. We offer our sincere appreciation for the quick response, level of care, and support of local emergency personnel along with members of our Transportation staff who were on scene to assist the driver and students to treat the injuries that were sustained during the incident.”

Families of the students on the bus were notified as per the division’s emergency response plan.

The bus driver is being held out of service while the incident is under full investigation by local police and Grande Yellowhead Public School Division.