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NEW FARES FOR SKEENA REGIONAL TRANSIT SYSTEM FOR SERVICE BETWEEN KITIMAT AND TERRACE

SKEENA, B.C. – New fares for the Skeena Regional Transit System for service between Kitimat and Terrace will go into effect on Thursday, July 1, 2010. The Regional District of Kitimat-Stikine approved the introduction of the new fares on May 28, 2010.

Adult cash fares increase by \$1.00, from \$3.00 to \$4.00, and senior and student fares increase \$1.25, from \$2.50 to \$3.75. Tickets and monthly passes will increase accordingly. Children aged four and under board for free (Table A). This is the first fare increase since the inception of transit service in Skeena in 2006.

The local transit system is jointly planned and funded by the Regional District of Kitimat-Stikine, the District of Kitimat, the City of Terrace, the Haisla, Kitselas and Kitsumkalum First Nations and Northern Health, in partnership with BC Transit.

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Table A: New Tariff Structure, Kitimat-Terrace Connector

Fares	Cash Fares	10 Tickets	Monthly Pass
Adult	\$4.00	\$36.00	\$65.00
Senior/Student	\$3.75	\$34.00	\$50.00
Child, 4 and under	Free		

Effective July 1, 2010