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Ms. Susan Brice  
Chair, Victoria Regional Transit Commission  
520 Gorge Road East - PO Box 610  
VICTORIA, BC V8W 2P3

Dear Ms. Brice:

**RE: Notification of Transit Fare Increases for CVRD Commuter Service**

This letter is to provide the Victoria Regional Transit Commission notice of the transit fare increases that have been approved by the Cowichan Valley Regional District (CVRD) Board for the commuter service from the Cowichan Valley to Victoria.

Please note the following changes are effective October 1, 2014, to coincide with the date our fare changes to the conventional and custom systems take place.

| <u>Fare product</u>                           | <u>Current Fare</u> | <u>Oct. 1, 2014 Fare</u> |
|---|---------------------|--------------------------|
| Cash Fare                                     | \$7.00              | \$8.00                   |
| Cash Fare (ages 4 and under)                  | free (see note)     | free                     |
| Tickets (book of ten)                         | \$63.00             | \$72.00                  |
| Monthly Passes: Zone A (CVRD and Commuter)    | \$165.00            | \$192.00                 |
| Zone B (Zone A plus Victoria Regional System) | \$200.00            | \$232.00                 |

Please note that the cash fare for ages 4 and under was also \$7.00 until May 1, 2014, as the reduction was approved by the CVRD Board on April 9, 2014. The change was made to eliminate an issue that had arisen due to confusion and inconsistency with the regular conventional fares. The number of passengers where this applies is extremely minimal.

If you have any questions please contact the undersigned.

Yours truly,

Jim Wakeham, Manager  
Facilities, Fleet and Transit Management

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