

## MEDIA BULLETIN

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### Northern Health Connections modified holiday schedule

The Northern Health Connections program will run on a modified schedule starting December 17<sup>th</sup>, leading up to a holiday season break.

NH Connections provides transportation for clients travelling to non-emergent health services outside their home communities. A variety of routes connect communities across northern B.C., along with service to Vancouver. Demand for the service typically drops over the holiday season as fewer people book health care appointments.

Starting December 17<sup>th</sup>, NH Connections buses will begin their last routes for 2018. Regular routes will resume the week of January 1<sup>st</sup> 2019.

<b>Departs</b>	<b>Final route (2018)</b>	<b>First route (2019)</b>
Prince George to Vancouver	December 20 <sup>th</sup>	January 1 <sup>st</sup>
Vancouver to Prince George	December 22 <sup>nd</sup>	January 3 <sup>rd</sup>
Prince George to Prince Rupert	December 23 <sup>rd</sup>	January 2 <sup>nd</sup>
Prince Rupert to Prince George	December 22 <sup>nd</sup>	January 3 <sup>rd</sup>
Prince George to Fort St. John	December 20 <sup>th</sup>	January 3 <sup>rd</sup>
Fort St. John to Prince George	December 22 <sup>nd</sup>	January 5 <sup>th</sup>
Valemount to Prince George	December 18 <sup>th</sup>	January 8 <sup>th</sup>
McBride, Valemount to Kamloops	December 20 <sup>th</sup>	January 3 <sup>rd</sup>
Burns Lake to Terrace	December 20 <sup>th</sup>	January 3 <sup>rd</sup>
Fort Nelson to Dawson Creek	December 18 <sup>th</sup>	January 8 <sup>th</sup>
Dawson Creek to Fort Nelson	December 20 <sup>th</sup>	January 10 <sup>th</sup>
Mackenzie to Prince George	December 19 <sup>th</sup>	January 2 <sup>nd</sup>
Quesnel to Prince George	December 18 <sup>th</sup>	January 8 <sup>th</sup>
Burns Lake to Prince George	December 18 <sup>th</sup>	January 8 <sup>th</sup>
Burns Lake via Fort St. James	December 19 <sup>th</sup>	January 2 <sup>nd</sup>

The NH Connections booking centre will be closed on statutory holidays (December 25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup>, and January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2019), but open on regular business days. Full details on the NH Connections holiday schedule and other program information are available through the booking centre at 1-888-647-4997; via e-mail at [NHConnections@northernhealth.ca](mailto:NHConnections@northernhealth.ca); or on the internet [www.nhconnections.ca](http://www.nhconnections.ca).

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