



INTERESTED IN BECOMING A SCHOOL BUS DRIVER?



Gitksen West Secondary School Society (GWSSS) is inviting interested community members* to apply for a **fully funded Class 2 Driver's Training** opportunity as a pathway to employment as a School Bus Driver with GWSS. FNEC will provide the funding to Gitwangak Education Society for the training, but communities are approved on a first-come, first-serve basis.

This initiative supports local capacity building and provides a meaningful opportunity to serve students and communities while gaining a valuable professional licence—at no cost to successful applicants. Community members from Gitsegukla, Gitwangak and Gitanyow are encouraged to apply.

What's Included – 43 hours

Successful applicants will have **100% of Class 2 Driver's Training costs paid**, including:

- 18 hours of theory training
- 5 hours of in yard around the vehicle
- 17 hours (in cab behind the wheel)
- 3 hours (practical optional time)

Upon successful completion of training and required clearances, participants may apply for School Bus Driver positions with the Gitksen West Secondary School.

Who Should Apply – If you:

- Are interested in working with youth and supporting your community
- Hold a valid BC Driver's Licence (Class 5 or higher)
- Have a safe and acceptable driving record
- Are reliable, safety-minded, and community-oriented
- Are willing to complete required training and licensing
- Are available for morning and afternoon driving schedules

Previous bus driving experience is not required. *Preference will be given to qualified First Nations, Metis or Inuit candidates.

Requirements (for Employment as a Bus Driver)

- BC Class 2 Driver's Licence with School Bus Endorsement
- Air Brake Endorsement
- ICBC Driver's Abstract
- Criminal Record Check with Vulnerable Sector Screening

How to Apply/Express Interest

Send a cover letter, resume and Driver's Abstract to:

Edith Loring-Kuhanga, Leadership & Governance Consultant: Email: consultant@gwsss.ca

Deadline: Friday February 13, 2026 at 12pm