## GRANDE CACHE COMMUNITY TRANSPORTATION VEHICLE UPDATE

- Due to mechanical issues, the Grande Cache Community Bus was taken out of service. In the interim, a backup full-sized Expedition with a maximum capacity of four passengers is being used to maintain service. This temporary arrangement will continue until a new bus is purchased in 2025.
- **NOTE:** The Expedition is not equipped for wheelchair accessibility and is limited to four (4) passengers.

#### **PASSENGER RULES & REGULATIONS**

- All bookings require 24 hours advance notice to guarantee a spot.
- Payment is required at the time of booking to Grande Prairie & Hinton.
- When booking, please inform the Customer Service Representative or Driver if you have any mobility issues. NOTE: The Expedition is not equipped for wheelchair accessibility.
- Booking priority will be given to passengers with medical appointments.
- Children under the age of 14 years of age are required to be accompanied by a parent or guardian.
- Alcohol, smoking, vaping or illegal substances are not allowed on the vehicle.
- Passengers under the influence of drugs or alcohol will not be permitted on the vehicle.
- All garbage, spills or mess must be cleaned up before leaving the bus.
- Passengers must be on time.
- Passengers must call the Driver's cell phone if an emergency arises and/or if they are unavailable for scheduled pick- up.
- Bag limits will be at the discretion of the Driver. All baggage must be secured safely.
- The Driver has the right to refuse service at their discretion.



# TO BOOK A TRIP TO GRANDE PRAIRIE OR HINTON:

Please call the Grande Cache Recreation Centre before 5:00 pm the day before your trip.

780.827.2446



# TO BOOK A RIDE TO OR FROM THE COOPERATIVES & ENTERPRISES, OR FOR GRANDE CACHE SHOPPING TRANSPORTATION ON WEDNESDAY'S CONTACT:

#### **TEXT OR CALL**

Call the Grande Cache Recreation Centre or call or text the Driver for pick-up at Co-Ops & Enterprises by 5:00 pm the day prior.

Call or text: 780.827.8895 Driver cell
Call 780.827.2446 Grande Cache Recreation Centre



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# GRANDE CACHE COMMUNITY TRANSPORTATION SCHEDULE & SERVICES

**Effective October 2024** 

The Grande Cache Community Transportation Service provides affordable and convenient transportation options to citizens in Grande Cache and area.

**Tuesdays:** To Grande Prairie & return

Wednesdays: Pick-up & return to Co-op &

**Enterprises & Grande Cache** 

Shopping

**Thursdays:** To Hinton & return



#### **TUESDAYS & THURSDAYS**

**TUESDAYS:** To Grande Prairie and return to Grande Cache

**THURSDAYS:** To Hinton and return to Grande Cache

#### **HOW TO BOOK (MUST BOOK THE DAY BEFORE)**

To book a seat to travel to Grande Prairie (Tuesdays) or to Hinton (Thursdays), please call the Grande Cache Recreation Centre at 780.827.2446 before 5:00 pm the day before to reserve and confirm a seat.

### DEPARTURE TIMES TO GRANDE PRAIRIE HINTON & RETURN

- Meet to depart on Tuesdays and Thursdays at the Grande Cache Recreation Centre by 8:15 am
- Departs Grande Prairie on Tuesdays from Prairie Mall at 3:00 pm
- Departs Hinton on Thursdays from Park West Mall at 3:00 pm

In the circumstance where an elderly or person with a disability cannot make it to the Grande Cache Recreation Centre for departure, they can schedule a home pick-up by booking **24 hours in advance.** Scheduled house pick-ups will begin at 8:00 am, with the last one at 8:15 am before returning to the Grande Cache Recreation Centre to depart.

#### **STOPS IN GRANDE PRAIRIE:**

- Grande Prairie Airport (Airport Drive)
- Archie Way Camp
- Peace Diagnostic (97 Street)
- Prairie Mall (100 Street)
- Grande Prairie Regional Hospital (110 Street)
- QEII Regional Hospital (106 Street)
- Town Centre Mall (downtown 97 Avenue)

#### **STOPS IN HINTON:**

- Freson IGA In the Valley
- Freson IGA Carmichael Lane
- Hospital & Care Centre
- Parks West Mall
- Medical Centre Valley



#### COST:

\$50.00 - Round trip to Grande Prairie or Hinton

\$35.00 - One way trip to Grande Prairie or Hinton

#### **WEDNESDAYS**

Transportation is provided to and from the Co-Ops, Enterprises, and for Grande Cache resident to shop locally.

#### **HOW TO BOOK (MUST BOOK THE DAY BEFORE)**

Pick-up service will be provided to and from the Co-Ops and Enterprises and for Grande Cache residents for shopping in Grande Cache by calling the Grande Cache Recreation Centre at **780-827-2446** or by calling or texting the Driver at **780.827.8895 24 hours prior to pick-up** (prior to 5:00 pm on Tuesday). **This is a free transportation service.** 

CO-OP PICK-UP (Mornings)	
Muskeg	8:30 AM
Muskeg	9:30 AM
* Susa Creek	8:45 AM
* Susa Creek	9:45 AM
<b>Susa Creek</b> (Left side of Highway)	10:45 AM
<b>Susa Creek</b> (At the Church)	11:00 AM
<b>Grande Cache Lake</b>	11:15 - 11:25 AM
Victor Lake	11:35 - 11:45 AM

- \*Additional stops, dependent on availability will be at the church in Susa Creek at 8:45 am & 9:45 am
- Driver will leave strictly on those times to remain on schedule for other pick-ups.
- To coordinate travel arrangements from <u>Joachim</u>, <u>Wanyandie Flats East & West</u>, please call or text the Driver <u>24 hours prior to your trip</u> at **780.827.8895**.

CO-OP RETURN (Afternoon)	
<b>Shoppers Park Mall</b> (Across from the <i>NEW</i> Red Apple Store)	2:00 PM
New Horizon Co-Op	2:30 PM
<b>Tawow Community Centre</b> (Bus Stop in front of Tawow Centre)	4:00 PM

#### **AROUND GRANDE CACHE SHOPPING - PICK-UP**

Open times for pick-up

Call or Text the Driver @ 780-827-8895 to coordinate a pick-up time

**Grande Cache Recreation Centre** (10450 Hoppe Ave)

10:15 – 10:30 AM

Grande Cache Public Service Building 10:30 – 10:45 AM

#### **AROUND GRANDE CACHE SHOPPING - RETURN**

Shoppers Park Mall
(Across from NEW Red Apple Store)

New Horizon Co-Op
(Bus stop in-front of store)

1:00 PM
3:45 PM

#### **NOTES:**

- The Driver will travel through the Co-Ops to pick-up passengers and stop at designated bus stops in Grande Cache. However, the Driver will not stop <u>along the</u> <u>side of the highway</u>.
- The driver will wait up to 5 minutes at each designated pick-up and drop-off location. Times may vary depending on weather and road conditions.
- House pick-ups and drop-offs are available for seniors and individuals with disabilities who are unable to reach the designated bus stops. These services are subject to weather conditions and road safety.