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BC FERRIES WORKS WITH LOCAL ADVISORY REPRESENTATIVES TO IMPROVE ALLIFORD BAY-SKIDEGATE SAILING SCHEDULE

VICTORIA – Following work with local Ferry Advisory Committee representatives on feedback they had received from School District 50, BC Ferries will be implementing changes to the first six sailing times on the Alliford Bay-Skidegate route.

Effective January 10, 2017, the first three daily departure times from Alliford Bay will be 7:15 am, 8:05 am and 9:00 am, as well as from Skidegate at 7:40 am, 8:30 am and 9:40 am. All changes are five minutes earlier than the schedule that has been in place since 2014, and were made to better accommodate more efficient travel for students and school employees.

“These kind of schedule improvements are made possible via the constructive input of the local FAC members,” said Mark Collins, BC Ferries’ Vice President of Strategic Planning & Community Engagement. “We recognize that, while small, these changes are still important to the community, and we are happy to work with the FAC to bring them about.”

The new sailing times have been published on bcferries.com, and BC Ferries encourages customers to share these changes with others who regularly use these sailings to avoid anyone missing a sailing cut-off time because they were unaware of the shift to earlier times.

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