

GENERAL MANAGER'S REPORT

Date submitted: September 17, 2025

SUV for GoBus

In July, the Commission approved the purchase of a SUV for GoBus. Three bids were received for a SUV Hybrid.

1) East Coast Kia	2026 Sportage Hybrid	\$44,380 + HST
2) Toyota Plaza	2025 Highlander Hybrid	\$64,189 + HST
3) East Coast Kia	2025 Sorento Hybrid	\$49,948 + HST

The 2026 Sportage has been purchased and is being prepared for service.

Make-A-Wish Canada

In July, we received a request from Make-A-Wish Canada asking if we could assist with providing transportation for a wish child and his family. The wish child will be travelling with his twin brother and parents. Because both young men use wheelchairs, accessible taxi service was not a viable option for them to travel together as a family so they requested our assistance.

The child's wish was to visit St. John's. They will be visiting from September 18 - September 24, and we were able to accommodate all of their transportation requests. The boys are huge Hudson and Rex fans and can't wait to see some of the sights from the show, especially the police station (M.U.N. Bruneau Centre), as well as our local RNC headquarters. They will also be visiting some of the traditional tourist attractions; Signal Hill, Johnson Geo Centre, Cape Spear, Quidi Vidi Village and other excursions. Tok Transit was eager to be a part of this and will work with our staff to enhance the experience and make it memorable for the family. City staff were kind to send along some 'goodie bags' with some St. John's and Newfoundland themed merchandise and keepsakes.

A huge thank you to Carolyn Mills, our Manager, Accessible Services, for making all the arrangements for the family's visit. Also thank you to our Transit Advertising Sales Manager, Dave Chaulk, and Impact Signs who donated a welcome sign for their airport arrival.

Staff were happy to assist in making this wish happen for the family.