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Lax Kw, Alaams Ferry Refit Notice

August 25th to October 25th 2020

Greetings Spirit of Lax Kw'alaams Ferry passengers, this notice is to inform the community that we have reached our 4year refit term for the ferry Nicola. What this means is every 4years BC Ferries takes the vessel South to conduct normal quadrennial maintenance and upgrades to the vessel, to ensure the ferry is in optimal working order for the next term.

During this period of time from August 25th to October 25th 2020, in lieu of our ferry a combination of passenger water taxis and vehicle/passenger barge will be used to temporarily replace the ferry services. We recognize the challenges when using other vessels to replace our ferry services, please understand that during this time there will be limited opportunity for “normal” travel. We encourage all to plan ahead and be mindful of the limited passenger and vehicle capacities for this short time. This also serves and a reminder that the COVID-19 pandemic is still active and non-essential travel is not encouraged.

Please see the Water Taxi and Barge Schedule below.

	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Service	Water Taxi	Water Taxi	Tug/Barge	Water Taxi	Tug/Barge	Water Taxi	Tug/ Barge
Depart PR	9:00am	9:00am	8:00am	9:00am	8:00am	9:00am	8:00am
Depart Tuck	9:40am	9:40am	9:15am	9:40am	9:15am	9:40am	9:15am
Depart PR	5:30pm	5:30pm	5:00pm	5:30pm	5:00pm	5:30pm	5:00pm
Depart Tuck	6:10pm	6:10pm	6:15pm	6:10pm	6:15pm	6:10pm	6:15pm

Tug/Barge sailing time: Approximately 55 minutes.

Water Taxi sailing time: Approximately 25 minutes.

Tug/Barge capacity: 15 vehicles and 49 passengers (adjusted for COVID restrictions)

Water Taxi capacity: 0 vehicles and 22 passengers (adjusted for COVID restrictions)

Please use normal booking procedures (250-625-2445), check in 20 mins prior to sailings; and follow all COVID precautions on these service provider vessels.