



## ESCORT FOR ELEMENTARY SCHOOL CHILDREN POLICY FOR THE LUMMI ISLAND FERRY—Effective January 1, 2015

Beginning January 1, 2015 one escort for elementary school children will be allowed free passage aboard the Lummi Island Ferry for purposes of escorting those children to and from school.

### Important information regarding the Escort for Elementary Schoolchildren program:

\* One escort will be allowed free passage aboard the Lummi Island Ferry to chaperone school children to and from school

\*The escort will be allowed free passage to chaperone school children Monday through Friday, and for regular school days only (no extracurricular activities).

\*The escort will generally ride the 8:30 a.m. run from Gooseberry Point and the 3:00 run from Lummi Island. The escort must present the approved pass to receive passage from Gooseberry Point to Lummi Island.\*Ferry run times may change due to the school district's published early dismissal days.

\*The escort will be appointed and provided by the Ferndale School District. An approved "Escort Pass" will be mutually agreed upon by the Ferndale School District and Whatcom County.

\*The escort must be in possession of the Ferndale School District Escort Pass to receive free passage. The Escort Pass will be furnished by the Ferndale School District.

\*The Ferndale School District will furnish Public Works Ferry Department a list of approved escorts.

### \*In order for the escort to receive free passage all of the following must happen:

-The escort **MUST** get on and off the Lummi Island Ferry with elementary school children;

-The escort must have a valid Ferndale School District Escort Pass on their person and be able to provide picture ID if asked for by ferry crew personnel.

-The escort must pay the applicable ferry fare for his/her travel if he/she does not have a valid Escort Pass or picture ID. Refunds will not be given for paid passage if the escort fails to have the proper items on his/her person at the time the ferry fare is collected.

-Passengers must pay the applicable ferry fare if they are escorting their own child/ren to/from school.