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A Word from the President

Dear customers,

For more than 40 years, we have been committed to offering you the most efficient vehicles in the industry. Today, as we are all called upon to meet the new challenges posed by electric transportation, you can once again count on us to help you imagine the school transportation of tomorrow.

The Autobus Thomas team is ready to work with each of you to meet your specific fleet electrification needs. To do so, we can count on the Daimler Group, the world's largest manufacturer of heavy-duty vehicles, and its partners, who offer the best technologies in transportation electrification. With the support of this network, we are able to offer you the best vehicles on the market, including the best electric vehicle.

In this issue of InfoZone, we are very pleased to present the Jouley Saf-T-Liner C2, an electric school bus that is efficient on both long and short routes. This all-electric vehicle, which has already made its mark in many latitudes, has now proven itself in the northern climate. In these pages, you will find the results of the Saf-T-Liner C2 Jouley's temperature tests carried out in Alaska last winter, as well as more information on this vehicle. Rest assured that you will be able to see this extraordinary bus, which is as efficient and intelligent as it is safe, on our roads soon.

We could not offer you all these benefits without the excellent work accomplished by our team over the past year. Therefore, I could not conclude without highlighting their tremendous efforts, recognized and celebrated by prestigious awards. I would like to take this opportunity to express my sincere thanks to the entire staff of Autobus Thomas, who have distinguished themselves despite the difficult context of this past year. You can be sure that we are now ready to help you tackle the new challenges of school vehicle electrification.

Bernard Dubé, *President*
Working together to evolve transportation

AUTOBUS THOMAS HAS WON THE PRESIDENT CLUB PLATINUM AWARD



Autobus Thomas has won THE PRESIDENT CLUB PLATINUM AWARD, which keeps us among the best dealerships in North America. This recognition is the result of the efforts of our entire team and we are very proud of it.

President's Club and President's Club Platinum awards are given to top dealers in recognition of achieving key performance indicators based on customer satisfaction and efficient operations.

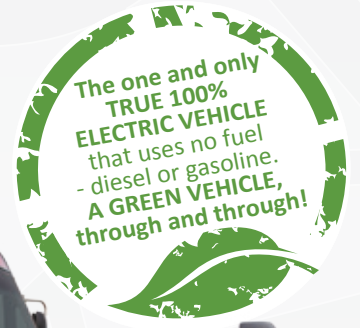
Together with its dealers, TBB is dedicated to delivering an experience for customers that includes timely communication, minimized downtime, reduced costs, and a customer-focused mindset.

Saf-T-Liner® C2 Jouley™

The electric bus with the longest range in the industry and the best performance in northern climates

The Saf-T-Liner® C2 Jouley™ electric bus is the latest chapter in our 100-year legacy of moving the industry — and our customers — forward with proven, sustainable options.

Launched in 2017, we now bring you the electric vehicle with class-leading range, proven to perform in the cold climate of northern regions.



UNBEATABLE FEATURES

- **PROTERRA** ProDrive drivetrain; single 220 kW permanent magnet drive motor
- **PROTERRA** 2-speed auto shift EV gearbox
- Regenerative braking, air disc brakes
- Ruggedized 10 mm-thick aluminum battery pack enclosure
- Up to 225 km in usable energy/efficiency
- Total energy consumption of 220 kWh
- Plug-in, DC charging system with J1772 CCS Type 1 universal connectors
- Charge power up to 60 kW
- Charging time (empty to full): approximately 3 hours with a 60 kW charger
- Battery capacity: 8 years / 281,750 km / 200,000 kWh of gross discharge throughout per pack
- Drivetrain: 5 years / 160,000 km
- Extended warranty for battery and drivetrain available up to 10 years



THE SAF-T-LINER C2 JOULEY™ HAS PROVEN ITSELF

HEAT TESTING

Average data from Saf-T-Liner® C2 Jouley™ tests conducted in November 2020 and January 2021 in Tok, Alaska

- Morning Ambient Temperature: 4 °C
- Starting Coolant Temperature: 7 °C
- Dash heat to full speed, all 3 body heaters on

3 minutes	dash heat getting warm
4 minutes	coolant temperature was at 38 °C
6 minutes	all heaters pushing warm air, coolant temperature at 45 °C
10 minutes	cabin area getting warmer & coolant temperature at 49 °C


All the benefits of the legendary C2, but without the emissions



The Saf-T-Liner® C2 Jouley™ features all of the attributes you would expect from the legendary C2, but with no vehicle emissions, no noise pollution and even greater savings on maintenance and fuel costs.



Why the Saf-T-Liner® C2 Jouley™ leads the industry:

- The C2 Jouley™ features  PROTERRA technology, the most powerful and advanced technology in transportation electrification
- A 10-year warranty that includes batteries
- A basic range of up to 225 km after recharging for 2 to 3 hours at the terminal



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WHAT IS DTNA eLINK?

DTNA eLink is a mobile application that provides pertinent vehicle information to the manager or mechanic of a Thomas Built Buses bus.

These features allow staff to connect their smartphone to the diagnostic port and monitor vehicle health, thereby increasing the uptime of the bus. If a check engine light is activated, the app can help staff understand the cause and request assistance, if required.



FEATURES INCLUDE:

- Dash Light Library – Explanation of all the dash/instrument cluster lights
- Fluid (engine oil) capacities for specific Detroit® engine applications
- Feature Guides – Quick access to new vehicle features that require instructions to operate
- Connect to Vehicle (requires compatible Bluetooth or Wi-Fi adaptor)
- Fault Codes – Active and inactive fault codes present at the time of connection are displayed. Red fault codes are active, yellow codes are inactive.
- Fluid Levels – A quick glance at coolant, DEF and fuel levels displayed as a percentage
- Vehicle Information – Vehicle information including VIN, ECU software and hardware in training
- Trip Information – Trip-specific information related to fuel usage, miles, maximum speed, etc.
- Service Locator – Use the current location or city, province/postal code to look up Freightliner, Western Star and Detroit® service/dealer locations nearby

COMPATIBLE DEVICE



- Android device version 4.4 or later
- iOS device version 9.3 or later

COMPATIBLE VEHICLE CONNECTION ADAPTOR



- NEXIQ Blue-Link™ Mini
- NEXIQ USB-Link 2 Wi-Fi

These adaptors are available and can be purchased from your Autobus Thomas inc. dealer.

AWARD
for our
Service Manager

Robert Boisclair has won the 2020 Thomas Built Buses TRAINER OF THE YEAR award for training our customers.

Our manager's efforts to keep our customers well informed benefits us all. Thank you Robert for your commitment and dedication!



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