

To be filled out ONLY if Transportation is required.

Date: _____

Signature – pass received: _____

- First Student Bus (Urban)
- First Student Bus (Rural)
- Transit (St. Joseph and JP II only)
- Peace Wapiti

- Montessori
- Celtic Academy
- French Immersion

My child will be riding the bus for the following months during this school year: _____

Student's **LEGAL** Name: _____
First Name *Last Name*

School: _____ Grade: _____

Home Address _____
Street/Legal Land *City/Town, Province* *Postal Code*

Mailing Address _____
(if different from home address) *Street/PO Box #* *City/Town, Province* *Postal Code*

Pick Up Address _____
(if different from home address) *Street/PO Box #* *City/Town, Province* *Postal Code*

Drop Off Address _____
(if different from home address) *Street/PO Box #* *City/Town, Province* *Postal Code*

Home Phone No: _____ Cell Phone No: _____ Work Phone No: _____

I declare that the information above is correct:

 (Parent/Guardian Signature)

** All information will be shared with the company who provides School Bus Service to Grande Prairie & District Catholic Schools
 The company is First Student Canada.

Office use only							
Over 2.4 km		Approved by Transportation Supervisor		Distance from Resident School		Bus Pass #	
Over 1.7 km but under 2.4 km		Transported across 68 Ave or 108 St (Wapiti Rd)		Distance from Attending School		Date Issued	
Amount Owing		Date Paid		Eligible		Entered into PowerSchool	

BUS PASS ELIGIBILITY	BUS SAFETY RULES
<p>Bussing services for the Grande Prairie Catholic School District are provided by First Student Canada.</p> <p>To be eligible for a bus pass:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Grade 4 – 12 students must reside 2.4 km or more from their designated boundary school. Grade K – 3 students must reside 1.7 km or more from their designated boundary school. <p>Exceptions are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students having to cross 68th Ave or 108th St Special needs coded students attending a designated school program may be eligible upon authorization. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> The driver is always in full charge of the bus and his/her direction must be obeyed at all times. As the driver is responsible for all the students on the bus it is essential that the driver receive respect, consideration, and co-operation from students. Be at the bus stop five minutes before the scheduled stop time. Line up in the safety zone and adhere to the 1 meter safety zone around the bus at all times. Wait for the bus to come to a complete stop before approaching. Use the handrail while boarding the bus. Students must present their bus pass in order to board the bus. The driver may assign specific seats at any time. Students must not put any part of his/her body outside of the window. Students must stay seated while the bus is in motion. Students must sit facing the front of the bus. Students must talk quietly as not to distract the driver. The following are strictly prohibited: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bullying Scuffling Fighting Eating Throwing items on the bus or out of the bus windows Smoking/vaping The use of obscene language Alcohol or drugs Firearms, knives, or weapons of any kind Animals Skateboards Any type of sleds Large items (music instruments etc) littering
BUSING FOR NON-ELIGIBLE STUDENTS	
<p>Busing may be provided for a fee to students:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> who live closer than 2.4 km from their designated school attending a school outside of their designated boundary school <p>The following conditions must be met</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a bus must be available a bus stop must be available a seat on bus must be available 	<p>13. Skates are allowed but must be in a bag or case</p>
BUSING FEES **make cheques payable to Grande Prairie and District Catholic Schools**	
<p>Fees are to be paid for the entire school year, in full, at the Catholic Education Center prior to the student receiving their bus pass.</p> <p>**If your child is not riding the bus, please return their bus pass as soon as possible so that a full refund can be issued**</p>	

I have read the safety rules attached and will review them with my child.

Signature of Parent/Guardian/Student if in High School

Please Print Name