

Dear GPCSD Parents:

## Crucial Bus Riding Information for Fall 2019-2020

Both **new and current** GPCSD families are required to **REGISTER every year for busing**.

**Existing families** can apply for bussing by visiting [www.gpcsd.ca](http://www.gpcsd.ca) and clicking on the Transportation page near the top of the page <http://gpcsd.ca/Transportation.php>. There are two Bus Pass forms which parents can select from. Fill out and submit via email to [GPCSD.Transportation@gpcsd.ca](mailto:GPCSD.Transportation@gpcsd.ca)

New families can register for busing through School Engage, when registering for school.

### Important Deadlines:

- **Registrations** received by **June 30, 2019** will be ensured service for September 2019.
- **Starting July 2**, PAID Registrations will be received. Pay & Register before **July 31, 2019** to ensure service for September 2019.
- **Payments** can be received at the **Catholic Education Centre** starting on **July 02, 2019**. You must pay for the **entire school year**, prior to the student receiving their bus pass.
- **Catholic Education Centre:** 9902-101 Street, Grande Prairie, AB T8V 2P4.
- **All Registrations** received **AFTER July 31, 2019** will be processed on a first come, first serve basis and we cannot ensure service for September 2019.

## Bus Riding Eligibility

Students will not be charged a fee to be transported on a bus if the student crosses a major arterial road to get to their designated school. Major arterial roads are defined as Wapiti Road, 68th Avenue, 100th Street, 132 Avenue and 92nd Street south of 100th avenue.

K-3 Students will not be charged a fee if they are greater than 1.7 km from their designated school or if they are Grade 4-12 students and live greater than 2.4 km from their designated school.

Student will be charged a fee of **\$320** to be transported on a bus if the student is in:

- **Pre-Kindergarten to Grade 3** and lives **less than 1.7 km** from their designated school.
- **Grades 4-12** and lives **less than 2.4 km** from their designated school.

You must pay for the entire school year, in full, at the Catholic Education Centre, prior to the student receiving their bus pass.

## Not Eligible for Bussing?

Situations where the District would not provide bussing:

- The student lives less than the required distance from their designated school.
  - Pre-Kindergarten to Grade 3 live closer than 1.7 km from their school.  
(Exceptions may be made due to safety concerns; parents are required to contact Transportation. Payment may be required.) **They are eligible to purchase a bus pass and ride the bus if space is available.**
- Pre-Kindergarten students living within the City limits.
- If there is not a route or a combination of transfer buses to get students to their chosen school.