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RE: My First Ride events help new bus riders prepare for the start of school

To help families prepare for the new school year, RVS is hosting its annual My First Ride, a free, in-person event for new bus riders presented by RVS bus contractors. Families are welcome to attend from 6 – 7:30 p.m. on Aug. 26 or 27 to learn more about safely riding the school bus and take a short ride on a school bus. Bus contractor and school division staff will be on hand to answer questions.

The events will take place at the RVS Education Centre (2651 Chinook Winds Drive SW, Airdrie). The material covered at each session will be the same, with the opportunity to ask questions. Please email questions to transportation@rockyview.ab.ca.

“Riding the school bus for the first time can be an intimidating experience for new riders,” said Senior Manager of Transportation, Morley Kostecky. “Students and families appreciate the peace of mind that comes with our My First Ride event every summer, where they can ask questions, experience a bus ride in a safe, controlled environment and learn more about how to get to school safely.”

Families can also watch RVS’ short bus safety video with information on what to expect and how to stay safe when taking the school bus. The video is available on the [RVS website](#) and on [YouTube](#).

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