



## TRANSPORTATION NEWSLETTER

### **Don't Miss Out on the Early Transportation Registration Discount!**

The deadline for early transportation registration is approaching. Families who register for transportation for the 2025/26 school year before June 30th will receive a discount. Fees for transportation have increased for the 2025/26 school year and this discount can offset some of the cost for your family.

Please visit the <u>Registration and Fee Payment</u> for step-by-step registration instructions. Registration completed before June 30 will receive a discount of \$40 for each of the first two students in your family and \$20 off each additional student. A minimum payment of 50 per cent is due at registration. Fee and waiver information is available on the <u>RVS website</u>.

Register as soon as possible to ensure your child is assigned to a bus route for the start of school on September. To guarantee service for the first day of school, your application must be received before Aug 1st. Students registered after this deadline will experience delays of two to three weeks before they can ride the bus.

At the end of August, you will receive an email confirmation with all the bus information to begin your new school year.

### **Reminder: Electronic Bus Passes are Permanent**

Remember to hang on to your bus passes for next year's school bus service as you will not automatically be issued a new one in the fall. If you have lost your bus pass, it is damaged or it is no longer in working order, please make sure to order a replacement before August 1, 2025, to ensure it arrives in time for the first day of school. Replacements can be purchased online through the School Engage portal or in person at our service counter located in the RVS Education Centre.

# First Ride Program for First Time Riders

The Transportation Department and our Bus Contractors will be hosting a First Ride Program for students who have never ridden the school bus before, or for students that want to know more about school busing. Participants will have the opportunity to take part in a presentation, ask any questions, and take a short ride on a school bus.

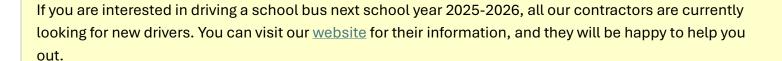
Families can attend in person at the RVS Education Centre at 2651 Chinook Winds Drive SW, in Airdrie, AB on August 27th or 28th from 6-7:30pm.

To sign up for this experience please email transportation@rockyview.ab.ca with your student's name(s).

You can check out our "How to Ride the School Bus" video on our <u>website</u> to help prepare our student for the new school year.

#### **Driver Shortage**

School bus contractors in Rocky View School Division are still currently experiencing driver shortages.



## **Email Subscription**

Please do not unsubscribe from our mailing list. Unsubscribing means you will no longer receive any notifications or any changes on bus routes or times.

## **Summer Hours**

The Transportation Department is open through the summer to assist you with school bus registrations and replacement bus passes; however, our hours will be slightly reduced for July and August. Our service counter will be open from 8:00am - 4:00pm, Monday through Friday. We will be closed on regularly scheduled statutory holidays. We will resume regular hours August 18, 2025, from \*:00am - 4:30pm. You can also contact us thru our transportation ticketing system with any questions you may have.

#### **Have a Great Summer**

The last day of school for both the RVS and CSSD 2024-2025 term is June 25, 2025. We wish you a fun, safe, and relaxing summer vacation. See you in September!

For more information please visit our website

Rocky View Schools Transportation Department