Access to Transportation Eligibility and Route Information

- Transportation eligibility can be determined by referring to the Bus Stop Information tab on www.schoolbuscity.com.

- This tool enables parents/guardians to enter their house number, street address and select their child’s school from a drop-down box to determine if they are eligible for transportation.

- Families whose address is eligible for transportation will receive the bus stop location closest to their home, along with applicable service times. Please note staff work throughout the summer to create bus routes for September that reflect new student enrolment. This year parents are able to access this revised route information as of August 19.

- Non-eligible families will be informed of their status.

- If a child is registered at school and is eligible for transportation, no additional registration is required to ride the school bus.
JK – Grade 1 Helpful Tips for Parents/Guardians

Please consider the following helpful tips and suggestions when preparing for your child to ride the bus to and from school:

- Often parents want to drive children to school on the first day. STS recommends that if you drive your children to school the first day, you also pick them up from school.

- Introduce yourself to other parents and students at the stop. This helps students gain confidence as they come to recognize familiar faces at their bus stop location.

- As a reminder, JK, SK and Grade 1 students must be met at the bus stop by a responsible person.

- Keep your phone records and emergency contact numbers up to date with the school office. STS receives this information electronically through the school.

- Write down the bus company and route # for your child and keep in a safe and accessible place.

- Have an alternative arrangement for your child should unexpected circumstances such as traffic delay or any other emergency occurs.

Student Transportation Services of York Region would like to thank you for your cooperation as we continually focus on providing safe, efficient transportation for students.
SEPTEMBER SCHOOL BUS TRANSPORTATION NOTICE

Each summer, Student Transportation Services of York Region (STSYR) makes adjustments to bus route schedules to accommodate new students and new school openings. As a result, some students may experience changes in their bus schedule or route number. Please confirm bus stop service for September by checking www.schoolbuscity.com as of August 19. If you are unable to find the information you require, please contact your school.

During the first two weeks of school, students should arrive at their bus stop ten minutes early. After this, students are asked to arrive 5 minutes early as each bus route develops its regular routine and service times.

Transportation Eligibility

In accordance with Board policies, transportation is provided for students who live within their designated Home School attendance area and outside their grade appropriate Non-Transportation Zone. Transportation eligibility changes throughout a student’s school career. Please note students currently in Grade 3 and Grade 8 who use school bus service may see a change in their eligibility as they transition to Grade 4 and Grade 9.

Eligibility JK- Grade 8

- All YCDSB and YRDSB students in JK - Grade 3 who live within 1.2 km of their school are not eligible for transportation.
- All YCDSB and YRDSB students in Grades 4 - 8 who live within 1.6 km of their school are not eligible for transportation.

Eligibility Grade 9-12

- All YCDSB students in Grades 9 - 12 who live within 4.8 km of their school in a transit served area are not eligible for transportation.
- All YRDSB students in Grades 9 - 12 who live within a transit served area are not eligible for transportation.

Parents of students entering Grade 4 and Grade 9 who are eligible for transportation may review bus stop information by visiting www.schoolbuscity.com. Grade 9 students not eligible for transportation who wish to obtain York Region Transit information should visit their website at www.yrt.ca or phone 1-866-668-3978.
School Bus Transportation

This is a reminder that your son/daughter’s school bus transportation eligibility can change throughout their school career. Walking distance requirements change in Grade 4 and we encourage you to review his/her eligibility.

If you require bussing information or you would like to verify you qualify for bussing, the following button on the school website takes the viewer to a website where they can check if their children qualify for bus transportation.

The following screen appears where the parent/guardian enters their home address and selects the school.

Once the submit button is click on, the following screen appears informing the parent if they qualify for bus transportation for grades JK-3 and grades 4-8.