



School District No. 22 (Vernon)

Transportation Department
1401 – 15th Street, Vernon, BC V1T 8S8

May 6, 2020

Greetings,

First and foremost, we hope you and your family are well, and we want to let you know that the School District No 22 bus drivers are missing their students and are looking forward to seeing them again. A big thank you to all of our families and our students who are working hard to keep everyone in our province safe and healthy. Together we are keeping our communities strong.

On April 22, 2020, the Board of Education approved the 2020-21 Transportation Fees, which includes a bussing registration fee of \$25 for all students who ride the school bus, and a courtesy rider fee of \$175, plus the \$25 registration fee.

Next year's fees will be assessed, and invoices emailed to parents with final payment due June 25, 2020 for all registered riders. To confirm your child's seat on the bus, please follow the payment instructions enclosed when you receive your invoice or contact us to let us know you no longer require transportation.

2020/2021 Fee Structure:

Registration fee for all riders:	\$25
Return courtesy ride:	\$175
One way only courtesy ride:	\$90
One semester only, return courtesy ride:	\$90
One semester, one way only courtesy ride:	\$45
4th sibling courtesy rider in a family:	No courtesy rider fee

To ensure we provide the correct bussing service for next year, **all students who have changed transportation needs will need to re-register for bussing, including students who have changed schools or home address, by May 20, 2020.** For example, if your child is entering secondary school next year or you have moved, you will need to re-register to ride.

Registered riders whose bussing needs have not changed will automatically be registered for bussing for next year. Fee invoices will be emailed in early June.

Students must be registered to ride. If you require school bus transportation changes for the 2020/2021 school year and have not already done so, please register your child ASAP, and by **May 20, 2020**. You can register on the district website at:

<http://www.sd22.bc.ca/Programs/transportation/Pages/default.aspx>

Following the links to the bus registration form - online where you will find the fillable registration form that can be submitted directly once completed.

Similar to previous years, space on a school bus for the 2020/21 school year will be allocated first to eligible riders. The district will then allocate the remaining spaces available to courtesy riders.

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If space remains available for your child(ren), you will receive an invoice for the transportation fees by early June 2020. Families who require financial support can request support in two ways:

- A. A payment plan that extends past mid-August, but no later than January 31.
 - 1/2 due by June 25, 2020.
 - 1/2 due by January 31.

- B. Full or partial fee waiver for families in extreme financial need. If you wish to apply for financial assistance to assist with the rider fee, please complete the Request for Financial Assistance form available on the School District's website.

Please contact the Transportation department by email at transdept@sd22.bc.ca or by phone at 250-549-9281 if you have any questions.