

SCHOOL DISTRICT # 22 (VERNON)

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Greetings,

This is a message from the Transportation Department of School District 22 (Vernon).

To increase student safety and ensure students are riding the correct bus, all students registered for school bus transportation are currently receiving a bus pass. The bus pass is to be presented to the bus driver whenever loading the bus.

All students must be registered to ride, so if you require school bus transportation and have not already done so, please register your child ASAP. You can register on the district website at www.sd22.bc.ca following the links to the transportation page where you will find the fillable registration form that can be submitted directly once completed.

Bus Pass Information and Tips:

- Bus passes are to be affixed to the students' backpack with provided zip ties.
- Secondary students can choose to carry or affix their bus passes
- Bus passes are required to ride and are to be presented to the driver **each time** you board the bus
- Lost or damaged bus passes can be replaced at a fee of \$10/pass through the Transportation department.
- Bus passes will replace the kindergarten bag tags and will serve the same purpose for kindergarten students.
- Bus passes will increase student safety by:
 - helping to ensure students load the correct buses
 - provide school staff with the ability to assist students with bussing, as required
 - ensure only School District students are riding the bus
- What happens if my child forgets their pass?
 - If this occurs in the morning the drivers will note the child's name and school and will advise the Transportation office.
 - The transportation office will confirm that the child is a registered rider and advise the school to provide a temporary pass for the child to ride home, with a reminder notice that students are to carry and present their bus pass when riding.

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

Thank you
Transportation Department
SD22 Vernon, BC

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