

SCHOOL DISTRICT # 22 (VERNON)

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Greetings,

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

On April 24, 2019, the Board of Education approved the 2019-20 Budget Adjustment Plan, which included implementation of a bussing registration fee of \$25 for all students who ride the school bus, and a reduction of the courtesy rider fee to \$175, plus the \$25 registration fee.

Fees will be assessed, and invoices emailed to parents; total transportation fees owing will be available on Parent Connect by the end of July, with final payment due August 19, 2019 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.

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
4 th sibling courtesy rider in a family:	No courtesy rider fee

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

Registered riders whose bussing needs have not changed are NOT required to re-register for bussing.

Students must be registered to ride. 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.

Similar to previous years, space on a school bus for the 2019/20 school year will be allocated first to eligible riders. The district will then allocate the remaining spaces available to courtesy riders.

If space remains available for your child(ren), you will receive an invoice for the transportation fees by late July. 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 August 19.
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- 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.

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