



TRANSPORTATION NEWSLETTER

Bus Passes

Due to our safety protocols, it is important that we are aware of all students accessing service. Bus passes help us manage ridership numbers on the bus and can assist in finding missing students. Therefore, it is imperative that the electronic bus pass be scanned by the card reader 4 times a day. Each student must scan the bus pass both on and off the bus for the morning and afternoon ride. It is the student's responsibility to ensure they always carry their bus pass.

If your student's bus pass has been lost or damaged, replacement bus passes can be obtained in person at the [RVS Education Centre](#) or online through your [SchoolEngage account](#). There is a \$15 fee for replacement. Protective pouches may be purchased for an additional \$5.

A reminder, if your child has multiple bus passes only one bus pass can be activated at a time.

Bus Route Schedules

URBAN Students - Stop Times: (those residing in the City of Airdrie, City of Chestermere, Town of Cochrane or Hamlet of Langdon)

Urban route schedules showing morning pick-up times can be accessed via our [website](#).

RURAL Students - Stop Times: Bus drivers will contact families directly on or up to two days before service is scheduled to start with the pick-up time and stop location. If you do not receive a call the day before your service is scheduled to start, please [contact us](#).

Route schedules are subject to change throughout the school year. Please check back for changes if your child has not ridden for more than three days.

Times listed on the schedule are departure times from the bus stop. Please arrive five minutes before the scheduled departure time.

Bus Status App

Our school bus operators are required to notify the schools and transportation services if the bus is running more than 10 minutes late. Buses can be delayed for many reasons including inclement weather, traffic, road closures, construction, and vehicle breakdowns. Always have a back-up plan in case of bus delays.

Late buses will be updated on the Bus Status website. You can also download the Bus Status App to your smartphone to see when your bus is late.

Links for the Bus Status App can be found on our website

<https://www.rockyview.ab.ca/schools/busing-transportation/late-bus-alerts>

Newsletters

Here is a link to prior newsletters we have emailed throughout the school year.

<https://www.rockyview.ab.ca/schools/busing-transportation/transportation-newsletters>

Daylight Savings - Spring Forward

Just a reminder - March 10, 2024, at 2:00am the time will 'Spring Ahead' by 1 hour. Don't forget to change your clocks for Monday morning!

Upcoming School Closures

Rocky View Schools:

Professional Learning Day (No Classes): February 16

Family Day (No Classes): February 19

Vacation (No Classes): February 20 & 21

Teacher's Convention (No Classes): 22 & 23

Professional Learning Day (No Classes): March 11

Catholic Schools:

Teacher's Convention (No Classes): February 15 & 16

Family Day (No Classes): February 19

Professional Growth Day K-12 (No Classes): March 8

**For more information
please visit our [website](#)**

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