



## TRANSPORTATION NEWSLETTER

### Early Bird Discount Available Until June 30th

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Submit your registration application with at least a 50% payment before June 30, 2024, to receive \$40.00 off the first two students in the family, and \$20.00 off any additional students in a family (not applicable for non-resident students).

Please visit the [Fees & Waivers](#) section of our website for more information on transportation fees.

### 2024-2025 School Bus Registration Deadline

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Registration for next year's school bus service is still ongoing, with regular fees applied after June 30th. To guarantee service for the first day of school your application must be received before August 1, 2024. Registrations received after this deadline may experience delays for bus service of 2-3 weeks after the first day of school.

Please visit our [website](#) for step-by-step instructions on how to access and complete your enrollment/registration forms.

On August 26th, you will receive an email confirmation with all the bus information to begin your new school year.

## Reminder: Electronic Bus Passes are Permanent

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Remember to hang on to your bus passes for next year's school bus service as you will not automatically be issued a new one in the fall. If you have lost your pass, it is damaged or it is no longer in working order, please make sure to order a replacement before August 1, 2024, to ensure it arrives in time for the first day of school. Replacements can be purchased online through the School Engage portal or in person at our service counter located in the RVS Education Centre.

## First Ride Program for First Time Riders

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The Transportation Department and our Bus Contractors will be hosting a First Ride Program for students who have never rode the school bus before, or for students that want to know more about school busing. Participants will have the opportunity to take part in a presentation, ask any questions and take a short ride on a school bus.

Families can attend in person at the RVS Education Centre at 2651 Chinook Winds Drive SW, in Airdrie, AB on August 26th or 27th from 6-7:30pm.

To sign up for this experience please email [transportation@rockyview.ab.ca](mailto:transportation@rockyview.ab.ca) with your student's name(s).

You can also check out our "How to Ride the School Bus" video on our [website](#) to help prepare your student for the new school year.

## Driver Shortage

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School bus contractors in Rocky View School Division are still currently experiencing driver shortages.

If you are interested in driving a school bus next school year 2024-2025, all our contractors are currently looking for new drivers. You can visit our [website](#) for their information and they will be happy to help you out.

## Email Subscription

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Please do not unsubscribe from our mailing list. Unsubscribing means you will no longer receive any notifications or any changes on bus routes or times.

## Summer Hours

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The Transportation Department is open through the summer to assist you with school bus registrations and replacement bus passes; however, our hours will be slightly reduced for July and August. Our service counter will be open from 8:00am - 4:00pm, Monday through Friday. We will be closed on regularly scheduled statutory holidays. we will resume regular hours August 19, 2024, from 8:00am - 4:30pm

## Have a Great Summer

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The last day of school for both the RVS and CSSD 2023-2024 term is June 26, 2024, 8 days left of school. we wish you a fun, safe and relaxing summer vacation. See you in September!

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

*Rocky View Schools  
Transportation Department*