

June 6, 2023

Dear Sturgeon Public Schools Families,

Further to the Superintendent's message, Transportation Services wanted to reach out with additional information regarding transportation for the 2023-2024 school year. Following the release of the Alberta Education 2023-2024 Funding Manual, Transportation Services was able to reassess the transportation fees for students accessing the bus.

If you are an Eligible Rider and your transportation requirements will remain the same for the upcoming school year, you are ready to ride! We will not require a new registration form to be completed.

You will, however, be required to submit a new transportation online application form if any of the following criteria apply to the student(s) in your household:

- You are accessing transportation for the first time
- You are a Choice Rider
- You are an <u>Ineligible Rider</u>
- You have changed addresses and require a different pickup or dropoff location
- You are in PreK or K and are contemplating noon bus services, if offered
- Your family has new information to share with Transportation Services

Please complete a new transportation online application prior to July 14, 2023 to secure your service for the start of the new school year! If your transportation service details have changed, your updated bus stop information will be communicated to you prior to the start of the school year.

The Board of Trustees has approved the 2023-2024 transportation fee schedule. Transportation Service fees will be assessed for all students accessing a regular routed bus for the upcoming school year. Full payment, or a payment plan, must be established prior to your student(s) accessing transportation services. All transportation fees will be posted to PowerSchool SIS by June 19, 2023 for payment.



Transportation fees can be paid via:

- PowerSchool SIS
- At the Sturgeon Public Schools Central Office
- At your school by cash or cheque

All registered students will receive a new bus pass for the 2023-2024 school year. Please note that the bus pass must be scanned when entering and exiting the bus. Once your transportation fee payment has been processed, you have two options as to how you receive it. The first option is to pick it up at our <u>Central Office location</u> prior to the start of the school year. The second is to wait until the first day of school, when the bus passes will be distributed to students directly.

Feel free to reach out to us at 780-939-4341 or by email at: spsdtransportation@sturgeon.ab.ca

Thank you,

Transportation Services Sturgeon Public Schools

