Busing for Kindergarten Students 2024-25

Regina Catholic Schools Transportation arranges the transportation of students as outlined in Regina Catholic School Board and Ministry of Education policies. We have transported over 4,460 students in the 2023-24 school year.

BUSING ELIGIBILITY & NOTES

Does your address qualify for busing? Click the link and input your address to find out: Can I Ride a Bus?

Eligible students are placed at collective stops and may have a walk-to-stop distance of up to 450 metres. This may include crossing train tracks and busy streets. Parents and guardians are responsible for the safety of the child to, from and at the bus stop.

APPLYING FOR BUSING

Apply now! Request busing by completing a <u>2024-25 Transportation Request</u> for each eligible 2024-25 Kindergarten student.

- Applications approved on or before August 23rd will receive transportation for the 1st day of school.
- <u>Student ID</u>: Students starting Kindergarten in September do not receive a student ID until mid-August. Please apply without completing this box. Student IDs will be emailed to families when available. You require your child's student ID to access their busing information in the Portal and to apply for transportation in the future.
- Pickup and Drop Off: Select ALL days of the week, regardless of which days your student will attend Kindergarten.
- Email: the processing notifications are sent to the address entered in this box. Check your junk/spam folder.

ACCESSING BUSING INFORMATION

Watch your inbox in August, including the junk/spam folder, for the processing notifications and for the email containing your child's student ID. Once you receive their student ID, you can access your child's 2024-25 busing information in the <u>Parent Portal</u> by creating an account and adding your child.

AFTER SCHOOL DROP OFF

Kindergarten students are required to have a parent or responsible guardian meet them at their stop after school. To allow your Kindergarten student to be released from the bus without a responsible adult present, email your permission to reginaschoolbus@firstgroup.com and transportation@rcsd.ca.

Questions? Email transportation@rcsd.ca or check out the RCSD transportation webpage.

Regina Catholic Schools & Regina Public Schools present

First Ride

Tuesday, August 20, 2024 at Martin Collegiate (1100 McIntosh St – south parking lot)

Afternoon Session

Registration begins at 1:30 p.m. Program 2:00 to 3:30 p.m.

Evening Session

Registration begins at 5:00 p.m. Program 5:30 to 7:00 p.m.

The *First Ride* event introduces bicycle, crosswalk and transportation safety to parents/guardians and their soon-to-be Kindergarten students. The students

even get to take their first solo ride on a school bus! Parents/guardians watch as their children learn from trained professionals and can ask questions about bus safety and RCSD transportation.

