

### **NEWSLETTER 2021-2022**

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# SUBSCRIBE TO BUS DELAYS AND CANCELLATIONS!

We offer a subscription service which will notify you via e-mail when your child's bus has been cancelled or delayed. Click <u>HERE</u> to subscribe!

# **IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR FALL OF 2021!**

#### DID YOUR CHILD DO REMOTE LEARNING LAST YEAR?

Please note, if your child participated in remote learning for the 2020-2021 school year and did not use the bus, STWDSTS will re-assign your student (if eligible), to the bus for the Fall of 2021!

### **OPTING OUT OF BUSING!**

If your child is eligible for transportation and you do not plan on your child riding the bus in the Fall of 2021, please let us know by filling out our online <a href="https://opt-out.org/pc-out">opt-out</a> form. If you already opted your child out of busing in the past, you do not need to complete the Opt Out Form again.

All opt-out status' are carried forward yearly but can be reversed at any time upon notification that transportation is required.

If you opted your child out of transportation in the past and are looking to add your child back on the bus, please call STWDSTS at 519-824-4119 and our staff would be happy to assist you. Please note this may take up to 5 business days to process.



# **BUSING INFORMATION**

**AND HOW TO FIND IT!** 

# FOR NEW STUDENTS

If your child is new and has been registered at their school, please go to findmyschool.ca and create an account under Parent Portal to obtain your child's busing information.

Transportation information will be available after Tuesday August 24, 2021.

# FOR EXISTING STUDENTS

If your child is an existing student, please go to findmyschool.ca and create an account under Parent Portal to obtain your child's busing information.

Transportation information will be available after Tuesday August 24, 2021.

## **BUS TAGS**



Bus Tags assist drivers in identifying students who are required to be met by a parent or guardian when they are getting off the bus or transferring at a school.

Students in JK, SK and Gr 1 who ride a school bus will receive a tag from their school (at the beginning of September) showing the student's afternoon bus route number and bus stop location.

The tag should be attached to your child's backpack everyday throughout the year.

# FIRST-TIME RIDER SAFETY PROGRAM!

The First-Time Rider Safety Program is booked (with wheelchair accessible sites), **Tuesday August 31, 2021**! Registration opens in June 2021. For more information please visit:

https://stwdsts.ca/home/firstrider/