



QUICK TIPS FOR PARENTS

GETTING TO YOUR BUS STOP:

- Most students are required to walk to a safe group stop at a corner or park that is central to the students assigned to that stop.
- Parents, all kindergarten students must be accompanied to and from the bus stop by an adult, guardian, or another responsible person.
- You must be 5 to 10 minutes early arriving to your bus stop.

BASIC SAFETY REVIEW:

- Never touch the school bus because it is big, heavy, and it moves.
- Use your quiet speaking voice when you are on your school bus. The driver must be able to hear.
- Do not snack on the bus. We want to keep the bus clean and other riders may have food allergies.
- Do not open the school bus windows without permission from the driver.
- Keep everything, including your arms and head, inside the bus.
- The window may be open during the bus ride for improved ventilation.
- To increase safety on the school vehicle, school vehicles will follow an enhanced protocol of disinfecting high touch surfaces such as handrails and seats at least twice a day.

WHILE RIDING THE BUS:

- Students in Jk – Gr 1 are given a bus tag at the beginning of the year to attach to their backpack. These help the driver know who needs to be met by a parent/guardian at their stop.
- Several of our buses have Bus Safety Patrols who assist the driver and can be identified by the Lime Green vest they wear.
- In addition to the bus patrols, some of our buses have Bus Monitors and/or nurses who also ride the bus as a support to some of the students on the bus.

Additional Information

Busing Information:

All transportation will be available in the parent portal on www.findmyschool.ca as of **Aug 24, 2021**.

Masks: STWDSTS and our local boards support students wearing non-medical masks from JK – Grade 12 while getting on or off the bus and during the bus ride.

Please remember that if you have any questions following the session, do not hesitate to contact the consortium directly!

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