

## 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.
- All kindergarten students must be accompanied to and from the bus stop by an adult, guardian, or another responsible person.
- You must arrive 5 to 10 minutes early arriving at 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.

- Keep everything, including your arms and head, inside the bus.
- The window may be open during the bus ride for improved ventilation.

#### 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 support for some of the students on the bus.

# Additional Information

Busing Information: Transportation info will be available on the parent portal on

www.findmyschool.ca as of Aug 20, 2025

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

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