

# FIRST-TIME RIDER SAFETY



**Tuesday, September 1st, 2026**

The First Rider Program is open to both bused students and walkers. This valuable program includes a short video, a question-answer period, and a short bus ride. These sessions are scheduled for 9, 10 and 11am, and are approximately 45 minutes in length.

**Online Registration opens June 1, 2026 and closes Aug 26<sup>th</sup>, 2026**

**Minto Clifford PS - 5804 Highway 89, Harriston  
Host: Cook Bus Lines**

**Elora PS - 288 Mills St E, Elora  
Host: First Student Inc.**

**St. Joseph CS Fergus - 150 Strathallan St, Fergus  
Host: First Student Inc.**

**Sacred Heart CS - 5146 Wellington Rd 27, Rockwood  
Host: Dennys Bus Lines**

**Centennial Hylands ES- 20 School Rd, Shelburne  
Host: Attridge Transportation Inc.**

**Laurelwoods ES- 374027 6<sup>th</sup> Line, Amaranth  
Host: Attridge Transportation Inc.**

**Ken Danby PS - 525 Grange Rd, Guelph  
Host: Switzer Carty Transportation**

**St. Ignatius CS - 251 Colonial Dr, Guelph  
Host: Switzer Carty Transportation**

**St Peter CS (Guelph) - 150 Westwood Rd, Guelph  
Host: Switzer Carty Transportation**

**First-Time  
Rider Safety  
Program free to  
all students**

**Wheelchair  
Accessible  
sites**

**Online  
Registration  
begins June 1,  
2026**

**Your child's  
safety is our  
priority!**

Parents/guardians can also sign up for school bus delays/inclement cancellation notifications through the Parent Portal: [Parent Portal 2026-2027 - Wellington-Dufferin](#)

If your child will not be riding the bus for the 2026-2027 school year, please call STWDSTS at 519-824-4119 or fill out or 'Opt-Out' form on our website:  
[Opt-Out of Busing - Wellington-Dufferin](#)