



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.
- Keep everything, including your arms and head, inside the bus.
- The window may be open during the bus ride for improved ventilation.
- Do not snack on the bus. We want to keep the bus clean and other riders may have food allergies.
- Use your quiet speaking voice when you are on your school bus. The driver must be able to hear

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 as of **late August**.

Please visit our webpage for information on how to access your child's busing details:

www.stwdsts.ca/busplanner-contact-method/

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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