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To be filled out **ONLY** if Transportation is required, includes relocations.

Application Date: _____ Date Transportation is required: _____

My child will be riding the bus for the following months during this school year: _____

Student's First Name: _____ Student's Last Name: _____

School: _____ Montessori* Celtic Academy* French Immersion

Grade: _____ (Kindergarten: AM PM Full Day)

Check all boxes that may apply, where busing is required, to ensure all services are updated correctly:

Mom's Home Address - _____

Civic /911 Address City/Town/Subdivision

Email: _____ Phone 1: _____ Phone 2: _____

Dad's Home Address: _____

Civic /911 Address City/Town/Subdivision

Email: _____ Phone 1: _____ Phone 2: _____

Alternate Pick Up Address (eg. childcare) – *please do not put bus stop location*

(if different from home address) Civic/911 Address City/Town/Subdivision

Alternate Drop Off Address (eg. childcare) – *please do not put bus stop location*

(if different from home address) Civic/911 Address City/Town/Subdivision

Medical Condition(s): _____

Note: All information will be shared with the companies who provide school bus service to Grande Prairie & District Catholic Schools.

I have read the busing eligibility procedures and reviewed the safety rules attached with my child.

Print Name of parent/guardian _____

OFFICE USE - Eligible Info				Out of Boundary Info		StudentID:	
Over 2.4 km** (K-12)		Urban / Rural / PW		Dist. from Res. School		Bus Pass #	
Over 1.7 km** (K-3)		Safety Arterial Crossing?		Dist. from Att. School		Date Issued to Student	
Amount Owing		Date Paid		*Seat available on Bus		Info Updated in PowerSchool	
Scanned to Schools		Sent to Contractor FS / PW		Entered into: VT Edulog / Focus		Contacted Parent	
AM Time		AM Route > Trsf		PM Time		PM Route > Trsf	
AM Stop & Trfs Description:				PM Stop & Trfs Description:			

ELIGIBILITY FOR TRANSPORTATION	BUS SAFETY RULES
<p><u>Grades K-3 and Grades 4-12 Eligibility (includes French Immersion)</u></p> <p>All students riding on a First Student Urban or First Student Rural Bus are required to have a bus pass. A bus pass is free if a child is in Grade K-3 lives 1.7 km or more from their designated school (see school boundary map). Students in Grades 4-12 who live 2.4 km or more from their designated school are also eligible for a free bus pass.</p> <p><u>Major Arterial Roadways Eligibility</u></p> <p>Students will also be transported for free (Kindergarten – 12) if they must cross a major arterial roads. A major arterial road is defined as 132nd Avenue, 116th Avenue, Wapiti and others. Please call the Transportation office to determine if you are eligible for free transportation.</p> <p><u>Pre-Kindergarten Eligibility</u></p> <p>Parents with children in Pre-Kindergarten are required to transport their child to a Pre-Kindergarten program unless student transportation is designated by the Supervisor of Early Learning and the child is eligible.</p> <p><u>St. John Bosco Outreach Eligibility (downtown)</u></p> <p>Student living 2.4 km or more away by the shortest route from St. John Bosco have to be taking a minimum 50% course load to be eligible for a City Transit pass.</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The driver is always in full charge of the bus and his/her direction must be obeyed at all times. As the driver is responsible for all the students on the bus it is essential that the driver receive respect, consideration, and cooperation from students. 2. Be at the bus stop five minutes before the scheduled stop time. 3. Line up in the safety zone and adhere to the 1 meter safety zone around the bus at all times. 4. Wait for the bus to come to a complete stop before approaching. 5. Use the handrail while boarding the bus. 6. Students must present their bus pass in order to board the bus. 7. The driver may assign specific seats at any time. 8. Students must not put any part of his/her body outside of the window. 9. Students must stay seated while the bus is in motion. 10. Students must sit facing the front of the bus. 11. Students must talk quietly as not to distract the driver. 12. The following are strictly prohibited: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bullying • Scuffling • Fighting • Eating • Throwing items on the bus or out of the bus windows • Smoking/vaping • The use of obscene language • Alcohol or drugs • Firearms, knives, or weapons of any kind • Animals • Skateboards • Any type of sleds • Large items (music instruments etc) • littering 13. Skates are allowed but must be in a bag or case 14. Student must ensure they tap when boarding and alighting a First Student bus. Peace Wapiti buses do not have this functionality.
<p style="text-align: center;">BUSING FOR NON-ELIGIBLE STUDENTS</p> <p><u>School of Choice Eligibility</u></p> <p>School of Choice students (Celtic, Montessori, St. Catherine) may access busing for a fee from an existing stop if there is room on the bus. The fee is to be paid in full for the entire school year prior to the student receiving their bus pass.</p> <p>An online payment system will be in place by June 2020.</p> <p>Parents are responsible for payment of the bus pass until the bus pass is handed back in to the Transportation Office.</p> <p>If your child is not riding the bus, please get their bus pass in as soon as possible so more charges are not incurred. Students must meet the 1.7 or 2.4 km walk distance to their School of Choice.</p>	
<p>BUSING FEES – please make cheques payable to <i>Grande Prairie Roman Catholic Separate School Division</i></p>	
<p>Fees are to be paid for the entire school year, in full, at the Catholic Education Center prior to the student receiving their bus pass. There will be a \$5.00 Replacement fee for any lost passes, which can be submitted to the school.</p> <p>** If your child is no longer riding the bus, please return their bus pass as soon as possible so that a refund can be issued **</p> <p>Currently, your Urban Routes Schedule can be found on-line at www.gpcsd.ca or by calling First Student at 780-532-3545 once your child has received their bus pass.</p>	

*See eligibility and non-eligibility

**From designated school

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