

# BACK TO SCHOOL ARRANGEMENTS SCHOOL TRANSPORTATION

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Keep an eye on your emails. We will notify you during the summer when "find my bus" is available on our website, stay tuned!

# TRANSPORTATION AT A 2<sup>ND</sup> ADDRESS

The Transport Department recognizes, for the organization of the routes, only one main address for each parent and a second complementary address (guardian, babysitter or other). If you need to give us a 2nd address, please fill out this form <a href="hereonline">here online</a> before July 10<sup>th</sup>, 2020 and send it by email to <a href="mailto:transport@cqsb.qc.ca">transport@cqsb.qc.ca</a>.

This second address will be entered by the Transport Department and in your child's file.



This 2nd address must be first validated by the School Transportation Department before being confirmed and accepted.

# YOU ARE MOVING?!

Communicate your new address directly to the secretary of your child's school or, fill out  $\underline{\text{this form}}$ , also available on our website, and send it directly by email to the school. The Transportation Department will be notified and will automatically process the changes.

# DID YOU KNOW THAT?

For high school students, when public transportation (STS) is available in your area, your child **must** use the STS services to get to school. Yellow school buses only service areas where public transportation is not provided by the City.



# STS BUSING SECONDARY STUDENTS

To the parents of students entering Secondary 1 and who will be using the public transportation of the Société de Transport du Saguenay for the 2020-2021 school year

During the next school year, your child will travel on the Société de Transport du Saguenay (STS) buses to get to school and come back home. To help you plan your child's back to school, kindly read the information below carefully.

#### "ACCÈS" CARD AND MONTHLY PASS

To board STS buses, your child will need to have his "Accès" electronic card, as at each boarding he will have to pass his card on the scanner.

You are responsible for providing your child with an "Accès" card and for loading the monthly passes. The list of distributors as well as all the details concerning the "Access" card can be consulted on the STS website at sts.saguenay.ca

For students who in previous years were already using the STS busses to go to school, it is important to note that it will no longer be possible to obtain STS monthly passes at the school secretary's office.

Moreover, if you need additional information concerning the transportation services offered by the STS, you must communicate with the STS Customer Service directly.

#### REIMBURSEMENT OF MONTHLY PASSES

In January and July, a reimbursement equivalent to 70% of the cost of monthly passes purchased during the school year will be issued to parents who have completed and returned this <u>form</u> by email before October 15<sup>th</sup>, 2020 to <u>transport@cqsb.qc.ca</u>

# IS YOUR CHILD TRAVELLING WITH THE STS FOR THE FIRST TIME?

If that is the case, we highly recommend that you practice, on a few occasions during the summer holidays, his morning and evening city bus route. Your child will be reassured to already know his bus ride for his first day of school. If necessary, consult the STS website for schedules and maps in the section "Horaire et circuit".

#### **CITY BUS**

In addition to using the "Access" card to get to and from school, remember that your child can use it for evening and weekend travel. This could allow, for example, more flexibility for students wishing to participate in extracurricular activities or simply enable your children to travel from one place to another with the city bus.

# QUESTIONS?

Consult our FAQ, chances are, you will find the answer you are looking for!

We thank you for your cooperation and wish you a safe and happy summer!

Transportation Department