



July 7, 2020

To parents and guardians of high school students
residing on the South Shore and attending
Québec High School or St. Patrick's High School

Subject: Transportation changes for high school students living on the South Shore

Dear Parents and Guardians,

This letter is a follow-up to that of July 7, 2020 on "*School Transportation Procedures Effective 2020-2021*". As you already know, COVID-19 requires us to adapt our school transportation offer. Thus, in order to comply with the *ministère de l'Éducation's* transportation procedures and at the same time improve the quality of life of South Shore high school students, we have decided move forward with certain projects that we were already considering.

Based on the positive experience of our North Shore high school students who have been using *the Réseau de transport de la Capitale* (RTC) public transit system for several years to get to school, we looked into the equivalent option offered by the *Société de transport de Lévis* (STLévis).

It is therefore with great enthusiasm that we inform you that as of the beginning of the 2020-21 school year, **high school students residing on the South Shore where STLévis services are available will now be using this mode of transportation to get to their high school on the North Shore.**

On the other hand, **high school students living on the South Shore where STLévis services are not available will continue to travel by school bus** provided they are eligible (see the criteria of our [Transportation Policy](#)) according to the available seats and the distancing measures in effect. Please note that elementary students living on the South Shore will continue to travel via school bus provided they are eligible.

STLévis offers a number of benefits, including shorter and faster routes than those of school buses, as well as schedules that will allow more South Shore students the opportunity to take part in extracurricular activities at the end of the day, if they so wish.

Moreover, STLévis is not at its beginnings with student transportation and already offers a dedicated web-based system that will allow you, starting on August 10, 2020, to obtain complete information on students' route (location of the bus stop closest to your home, schedule, duration of the route...). <https://rentreescolaire.stlevis.ca/>.

Finally, we have created a "FAQ" document (also attached in the email) where we answer most Frequently Asked Questions. This document will also be available on our website.

I would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a very pleasant and, above all, safe summer.

Sincerely,

Julie Bureau
Superintendent of School Transportation

CC: Warren Thomson, Principal of Québec High School and St. Patrick's High School