

# High School Students

We are happy to announce that for the upcoming school year 2022-2023, the CQSB and the RTC (Réseau de transport de la Capitale) have come to an agreement. Students who qualify for this service will be entitled to a bus pass (ticket) for unlimited travel Monday to Friday, including statutory holidays and weekday breaks. The monthly RTC pass will be valid from the first day of school until June 30.

## HOW DO I GET AN RTC SCHOOL BUS PASS (TICKET)?

1. Starting in mid-August, an email will be sent to you to confirm the availability of transportation details.
2. You will need to access the "[Find My Bus](#)" search tool to verify eligibility for RTC transportation.
3. If the student is eligible for RTC transportation, he/she will need to go to one of the following information centers:
  - 820 Ernest-Gagnon, (Quebec), G1S 3R3
  - 884, rue Saint-Joachim, Québec (Québec) G1R 1X1
4. When visiting either of these two information centers:
  - The student will need to present an official piece of identification that establishes his / her date of birth (e.g., health insurance card, driver's license, passport).
  - The student will need to know the postal code of the address for which the RTC transportation is granted and the student's card number (both will be requested). Same ID number used for "[Find My Bus](#)".
  - The on-site agent will validate the student's eligibility for public transportation (RTC) through the "[Find My Bus](#)" tool (**which will be available in mid-August**).

- After completing some on-site forms, the student will be issued an [OPUS card with photo](#) (\$15 fee payable by the student).
- For those who **already have** an OPUS photo card and it is still valid, it can be encoded with the pass ticket
- The pass ticket encoded on the OPUS photo card will be valid until June 30th.

### GENERAL INFORMATION

Please be advised that students are subject to RTC rules notwithstanding the rules in effect for school transportation by yellow bus.

The RTC can deem a behaviour inappropriate and confiscate the bus pass at any time. This will be the parent/student responsibility to visit the RTC offices to retrieve the bus pass.

For more information on the Réseau de transport de la Capitale:  
<https://www.rtcquebec.ca/service-la-clientele/pour-nous-joindre>

## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

**Q** How do I get a pass for the RTC?

**A** Passes can be purchased in person at transit centers, and vendor locations along the route, see their website for more information

**Q** Does my child have to take the RTC bus? What are my other options?

**A** If the RTC service are provided in your area, then yes, your child must use the RTC Services.

School buses service for high school students is only in areas where public transportation service is not provided by the city.

**Q** How much does the RTC pass cost?

The student pass is free, only a charge of \$15 (subject to change by the RTC) is payable for the Opus card.

**Q** Can the pass be used at all times?

**A** The student pass is for unlimited travel between Monday to Friday, including statutory holidays and weekday breaks. From the first day of school until June 30<sup>th</sup>.

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