



COMMISSION SCOLAIRE CENTRAL QUÉBEC CENTRAL QUÉBEC SCHOOL BOARD



High School Students

To get to school, high school students living on the South Shore where STLévis services are available will use public transportation service provided by the Société de Transport de Lévis (STLévis).

STLévis offers a dedicated web-based system that will allow you to obtain complete information on students' routes (location of the bus stop closest to your home, schedules, duration of the route etc (this will be available closer to the month before school begins).

OPUS CARD WITH PHOTO

Please note that students are responsible for obtaining their Opus Photo Card which can be purchased at any of these <u>sale points locations</u> and all the STLévis service centers.

To obtain, renew or if you have lost the Opus card, please contact the STLévis directly at **418-837-2401** or visit <u>www.stlevis.ca</u>.

You can also click on this link to <u>register online</u> or fill out their <u>form by PDF</u>.

If your child has never taken public transportation to get to school, we suggest that you have them practice the route a few times during the summer holidays. Your child will be more comfortable knowing their STLévis route before the first day of school.

REIMBURSEMENT OF MONTHLY PASSES

In January and July, a reimbursement of 100% of the lowest cost monthly bus passes purchased during the school year will be issued to parents who have completed the direct deposit form here.

In order to take advantage of this reimbursement, simply make sure to fill out and return this form before October 15th, to the following address transport@cqsb.qc.ca. No reimbursement will be made if forms are received after the last day of the current school year.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

- **Q** How do I get a pass for the STLévis?
 - A Passes (Carte Opus avec photo) are issued at STLévis service centres. They are reloadable at service centres and at various points of sale, consult the STLévis website for details.
- **Q** My child already has an Opus Card with photo with the Réseau de transport de la Capitale (RTC), does this pass work with STLévis??
 - A No, the public transit services offered by STLévis and those of the RTC are not linked together. Each entity requires its own Opus Card.
- **Q** Does my child have to take the STLévis bus? What are my other options? Can I choose between STLévis or school transportation?
 - A If STLévis is available in your area, then yes, your child will have to use it to get to school; unless you decide to use another means of transportation that suits you better (your car, carpool, etc.).
 - School buses only transport high school eligible students residing in an area where public transit services are not provided by STLévis. Consult our Transportation Policy for eligibility criteria.
- **Q** How much does the STLévis pass cost?
 - A Please verify the STLévis website for prices as rates are subject to change throughout the year. Note that CQSB subsidizes 100% of the lowest cost of the monthly bus passes.
 - Parents who have high school children travelling with STLévis to their high school are eligible for this reimbursement. You must complete the STLévis direct deposit form on our website.
 - Payments are issued twice a year, during the months of January and July.
- **Q** Does my elementary school child have to use STLévis to go to school on the North Shore?
 - A No, eligible elementary students travel by school bus (Consult our Transportation Policy for eligibility criteria).



FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

- **Q** I have two children: one at the elementary level and one at the high school level.

 Can they both travel on the school bus even if I live in an area where STLévis is available?
 - A No, eligible elementary students travel by school bus (Consult our Transportation Policy for eligibility criteria), while high school students travel with STLévis.
- **Q** Where can I find information about my child's STLévis bus route? (Location of bus stops closest to your home, schedules...)
 - A As of mid-August, you will be able to obtain all the necessary information from STLévis via their dedicated back-to-school website <u>rentreescolaire.stlevis.ca</u>
- **Q** Do I have to buy two passes, one for the STLévis and one for RTC?
 - A No, you don't have to buy two passes, there is a Metropolitan Pass that allows students to travel without limits on the entire STLévis, Autocar des Chutes and RTC network, including the Lévis Québec ferry.

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