

2020.2021 BUSING INFORMATION

This information affects **ALL** students who access transportation services provided by the division. Carefully review the **six** categories below to assess the next steps you are required to take and note the indicated deadlines.

The Board of Trustees has approved the new fee structure and fees for the 2020.21 school year. Please visit the website at <https://www.eics.ab.ca/parents-and-students/school-fees> and review page 2 of the document.

A credit from this year's paid fees will be pro-rated and applied to the 2020.2021 school year. This information will be reflected on your PowerSchool Account after May 15th.

NOTE: Setting up a payment plan prior to July 1st will provide families the benefit of a 6-month payment schedule which starts July 15th and will secure your child's seat on the bus.

EICS Transportation Department



MY CHILD RIDES THE BUS AND HAS NEVER PAID A FEE

Our records indicate that your child accessed the yellow bus for the 2019-2020 school year. The school division has implemented a new fee structure which reflects a universal fee for all riders.

Busing for your child has been de-assigned and the Transportation Fee has been entered on your PowerSchool account.

NOTE: Busing will be assigned once the payment plan has been set up OR upon receipt of full payment of fees.

Your child's assigned bus operator will contact you 7-10 days prior to school start up.



MY CHILD IS GOING FROM KINDERGARTEN TO GRADE 1 MY CHILD IS GOING FROM GRADE 4 TO GRADE 5

Our records indicate that your child will be entering grade 1 or grade 5 in the fall. If transportation services will be required, please complete the Transportation Request form on the PowerSchool Parent Portal/School Engage no later than **May 8th, 2020**. Registration forms received after **June 30th** may result in your child being placed on a wait list until busing loads are confirmed.

Transportation fees will be reflected on your child's PowerSchool Account within 7 business days for requests received prior to July 1st. Busing requests received in the month of July will have fees in PowerSchool after August 7th.

NOTE: Busing will be assigned once the payment plan has been set up OR upon receipt of full payment of fees.

Your child's assigned bus operator will contact you 7-10 days prior to school start up.



WE LIVE IN THE COUNTRY: MY CHILD IS GOING FROM GRADE 8 TO GRADE 9

Our records indicate that your child will be entering grade 9 in the fall. If transportation services will be required, please complete the Transportation Request form on the PowerSchool Parent Portal/School Engage, no later than **May 8th, 2020**. Registration forms received after **June 30th** may result in your child being placed on a wait list until busing loads are confirmed.

Transportation fees will be reflected in your child's PowerSchool Account within 7 business days for requests received prior to July 1st. Busing requests received in the month of July will have fees in PowerSchool after August 7th.

NOTE: Busing will be assigned once the payment plan has been set up OR upon receipt of full payment of fees.

Your child's assigned bus operator will contact you 7-10 days prior to school start up.



**WE RESIDE IN SHERWOOD PARK
MY CHILD WILL BE ATTENDING GRADE 9 AT ABJ IN SEPTEMBER
TRANSIT ELIGIBLE**

Our records indicate that your child will be entering grade 9 in the fall. Please note that all Sherwood Park students attending ABJ must access transit to get to and from school. According to the current address on your child's file in PowerSchool, we show your child's home address as being eligible for a transit pass. The pass will be made available at the school office on registration day. If the information is incorrect in PowerSchool, please update it as soon as possible.



**WE RESIDE IN SHERWOOD PARK
MY CHILD WILL BE ATTENDING GRADE 9 AT ABJ IN SEPTEMBER
TRANSIT INELIGIBLE**

Our records indicate that your child will be entering grade 9 in the fall. Please note that all Sherwood Park students attending ABJ must access transit to get to and from school. According to the current address on your child's file in PowerSchool, we show your child's home address as being ineligible for a transit pass. If the information is incorrect in PowerSchool, please update it as soon as possible.

Contact Strathcona County Transit for information regarding obtaining a transit pass and scheduling for your child.



MY CHILD REQUIRES THE SPECIAL NEEDS BUS

Our records indicate that your child access the Special Education Transportation Services for this current year. If transportation services will be required for 2020-2021, please complete the Transportation Request form on the PowerSchool Parent Portal/School Engage, no later than **May 8th, 2020**.

Please note your child's assigned bus operator will contact you 5-7 days prior to school start up.