



School Bus Information for your Grade 9 Student



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Is your student starting high school next September? This is an exciting time for any young person!

To help you and your family prepare for the transition from elementary school to secondary school, here is information you need to know about bussing.



School Board websites will contain school contact information and grade 9 informa-

tion sessions. Register your student at their new high school early.

To find out if your child is eligible for transportation from your residence to his or her new school, use the app located @ www.mybigyellowbus.ca It looks like this:



Note: the boundary information in there now is based on the current year. Any changes to school boundaries for 2012-2013 will be updated on our website by May 15th.

STS plans bus routes based on the student records received electronically from the school office and by no later than August 15 for the first week of school.

In late August, eligible families will receive information on how to log on to the Parent Portal to get the school bus arrangements for each student.

DID YOU KNOW?

Now that your student is in high school, their bus stop may be further away from the house than when they were in elementary school. High school students may have a bus stop located up to 1.6 kms away from their house. We use communal bus stop locations in residential environments.



Applications for specialized transportation are due June 15 for students with special needs.



Contact Us @ STS

Refer to the staff directory by school on our website at www.mybigyellowbus.ca.

Telephone: 519-649-1160 or info@mybigyellowbus.ca

For safety reasons, transportation information like bus stop times and locations are not given out over the phone.

2012-2013 bussing arrangements will be available in the Parent Portal by August 22 for students that are eligible for transportation.

The Parent Portal contains bussing information including stop location, time and bus company name and phone number.



Located on our homepage, click this icon to access your student's transportation arrangements. You will be asked for the Student ID Number (Trillium or ESIS number) and student last name.



Did you know?



• Your parent portal log on information will be the same as last year unless your student changed school boards. Keep the number handy for future reference.