

# STUDENT TRANSPORTATION SERVICES

QUARTERLY REPORT NOVEMBER 2025 - JANUARY 2026



1101 School Bus Routes



698 Full/Mid Sized Buses  
403 Specialized Vehicles



53,665 Transported Students



96% of bus-eligible students are registered



Average Distance to the Bus Stop 215 meters



Average Ride Time is 17 min  
86% ride less than 30 mins  
96% ride less than 45 mins



1525 Charter Trip Requests

## MAJOR ACTIVITIES FOR THE QUARTER



**KILOMETERS TRAVELLED** 3,802,548



**INCLEMENT WEATHER EVENTS** 10

- Provided in-classroom School Bus Safety Training to all elementary aged students. Programming K-3 and 4-8 student group includes key safety instructions and interactive content, such as Buster the Bus and Trivia.
- Completed a data modelling projects for the Ministry of Education
- Conducted GPS and In-Person Route Audits to monitor & improve service delivery
- STS staff delivered CAA Bus Patrol Training at participating elementary schools
- Continued collaboration with school bus contractors to address driver shortage by promoting Drivers through Neighbourhood Heroes social media campaign
- STS received a grant through to promote Cycling Safety as part of the MTO's Road Safety Community Partnership Program. Applications are open to schools through ELMO ASRTS.

What factors impact the cost of student transportation?



ridership



geography



vehicle features



weather



contracts



policy



program

### Ridership



### Cost Per Transported Student

