



## Bus Pass Sale for the 2024-2025 School Year

Dear Parents and Guardians,

We are pleased to announce bus passes for the 2024-2025 school year will go on sale starting May 1, 2024. The deadline to purchase bus passes will be June 30, 2024.

Please note that distance criteria will continue to be applied to determine eligibility for bus service. Ineligible applications that are waitlisted can submit an appeal to the respective school board. The waitlist will undergo evaluation, and a decision will be communicated to you by the end of August.

The bussing company will review bus pass applications, considering distance criteria from Yellowknife schools to determine eligible riders. Routes and bus capacity will be established, then the bus company will inform Yellowknife school boards of available seats. School boards will evaluate appeals from the waitlist and allocate bus spaces based on merit. Bus passes will be sent to schools, and parents can pick up the bus pass up to three days prior to the first day of school from the child's school. For families with children attending different schools, all bus passes can be collected from the school of the eldest child.

It is important to note that the distances used to determine eligibility are based on maps provided by the City of Yellowknife, and all Yellowknife school boards will adhere to these guidelines. Unfortunately, the bus system still does not have the capacity to service all interested riders and may continue for the near future. We acknowledge the challenges for families awaiting an appeal decision and express gratitude for everyone's patience.

For further information or to purchase a bus pass, please contact Transdev at 867-873-4693 or email at [yellowknife@transdev.com](mailto:yellowknife@transdev.com) or visit their website at <https://firsttransit.ca>.

Thank you for your cooperation and understanding.

Sincerely,

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