



SCHOOL BUS TRANSPORTATION

HOLY SPIRIT CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

2018-2019 SCHOOL YEAR



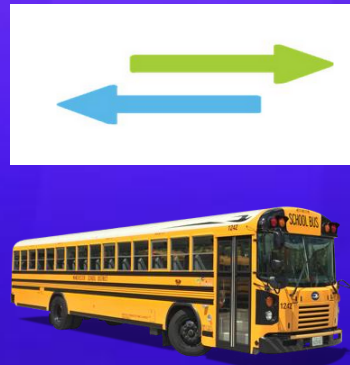
BUSING SERVICES

Holy Spirit Catholic Schools provides transportation for students who are entitled to transportation under the *School Act*, or who are designated by the Division to attend a specific school or program.



BUSING SERVICES

Busing services will be provided **to** school at the beginning of the school day and **from** school at the end of the school day to the student's primary residence.



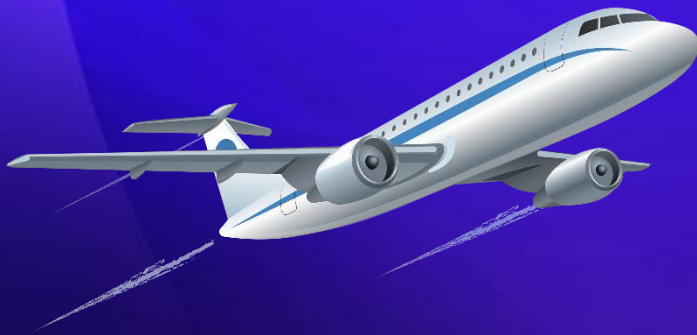
NO BUSING SERVICES

Students are not ❌ permitted to ride the school bus to a friend's home, grandparents, parent's place of work, daycare, after-school sports, etc.



NO BUSING SERVICES

Students are not ✖ permitted to ride the school bus to another residence while parents/caregivers are away on vacation, business, etc.



SCHOOL ATTENDANCE AREAS

Elementary Schools

(Lethbridge Students)



Our Lady of the Assumption – South of 10th Avenue S to the city limit and East of the river to the city limit

Father Leonard Van Tighem – North of Whoop Up Drive to the city limit and West of the river to the city limit

The Children of St. Martha – South of Whoop Up Drive to McLeod Drive W and West of the river to the city limit

St. Patrick Fine Arts – South of McLeod Drive W to the city limit and West of the river to the city limit

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE AREAS

Elementary Schools (Lethbridge Students)



St. Teresa of Calcutta – North of 26th Avenue N to the city limit and East of the river to the city limit

St. Paul – North of Crowsnest Trail to 26th Avenue N and East of the river to the city limit

Ecole St. Mary – South of Crowsnest Trail to 10th Avenue S and East of the river to the city limit AND all elementary French Immersion students



SCHOOL ATTENDANCE AREAS

Junior High Schools (Lethbridge Students)



St. Francis JH – East of the river to the city limit AND all junior high French Immersion students

Father Leonard Van Tighem School – North of Whoop Up Drive to the city limit and West of the river to the city limit



SCHOOL ATTENDANCE AREAS

Senior High School (Lethbridge Students)



Catholic Central (Campus East) – All high school French Immersion students AND East of the river to the city limit

Catholic Central (Campus West) – West of the river to the city limit



SCHOOL LOCATOR FEATURE



To find out which Catholic school is in your neighborhood, use our *School Locator* feature.

<http://mybaragar.com/index.cfm?event=page.SchoolLocatorPublic&DistrictCode=ab04>





CITY BUSING SERVICES

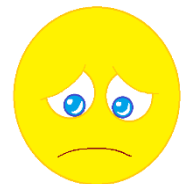


City students who are eligible for busing are transported by City of Lethbridge school buses.

All students riding City of Lethbridge school buses

MUST HAVE A BUS PASS

No bus pass = No bus ride



WITHIN THE CITY OF LETHBRIDGE



Transportation will be provided at no cost:

- ✓ To all students living 2.4 km away or farther from their designated school as calculated by walking routes.
- ✓ To all French Immersion students living 2.4 km away and farther from their designated schools.
- ✓ If the school nearest the student's residence is declared "full" by the Superintendent, students will be directed to another designated school where transportation is provided.
- ✓ To all Catholic Central High School students requiring transportation between campuses for programming and timetable needs. (Students will be given a CCH Flex Pass to ride the shuttles.) NOTE: Unless specific programming is unavailable at a campus, students should expect to attend the campus within their boundary.

e.g.



STUDENTS WILL RECEIVE A SCHOOL YEAR BUS PASS



WITHIN THE CITY OF LETHBRIDGE

Transportation will be provided, for a user fee: \$20/month, per child

- To all K-6 students who attend their designated school and live between 1.2 km and 2.4 km away from their designated school on existing routes.
- To all junior high students living north of Crowsnest Trail and between 1.2 and 2.4 km from their designated school providing space is available on existing routes.
- To all K-6 students attending Father Leonard VanTighem School for the purposes of attending after-school child care at The Children of St. Martha School providing space is available on existing routes.

Once user fees are paid, parents/students can pick up the bus passes from the school office.





WITHIN THE CITY OF LETHBRIDGE

TRANSPORTATION TO A PROGRAM OF CHOICE



- ❖ As a program of choice, non-funded students requiring transportation to St. Patrick Fine Arts Elementary will be charged a fee. (\$35/month per student)
- ❖ As a program of choice, non-funded students requiring transportation to St. Francis Junior High will be charged a fee (\$35/month per child) to access busing under the following guidelines:
 - The students currently live in the Father Leonard Van Tighem Junior High attendance zone (west of the river), and
 - The student attended St. Patrick Fine Arts Elementary in grade 6.
- ❖ Families who have more than one child attending either of these schools will be charged on a sliding scale.
 - \$35/month 1st child
 - \$25/month 2nd child
 - \$20/month 3rd child(to a max. of \$80/month/family)



TRANSPORTATION FEES ARE PAID ONLINE

<https://holyspirit.schoolcashonline.com/>



Contact the school for assistance

The City of Lethbridge creates our city school bus routes and maps. Maps are posted to the School Division's website www.holyspirit.ab.ca under the heading "Our Schools" and also Lethbridge Transit's website.

Make sure you are out waiting at your bus stop 5 minutes prior to your pick up time.



Bus route maps can change each school year.

Bus route maps for the new school year are posted in late August.



PreK children are
NOT allowed to
ride the City of
Lethbridge school
buses



IF YOUR CHILD IS NOT ELIGIBLE TO RIDE THE YELLOW SCHOOL BUS...

Parents of junior and senior high school students who are not eligible to ride the school bus may want to consider purchasing a monthly student BREEZE Card to ride the LA Transit buses.



Contact Lethbridge Transit at 403.320.3885
or visit www.Lethbridge.ca



RURAL BUSING SERVICES



Rural students who are eligible for busing to Lethbridge schools are transported by Southland Transportation Ltd. at no cost.

Parents of eligible students will be contacted by the Southland school bus driver the week prior to the first day of school.

To find out if your child is eligible to ride with Southland Transportation, contact the Transportation Dept. 403.327.9555 or email transportation@holyspirit.ab.ca

TRANSPORTATION OF RURAL STUDENTS TO LETHBRIDGE SCHOOLS

**High School Students
from Wards 1, 2 & 3**



Catholic Central
High School
(Campus East)

TRANSPORTATION OF RURAL STUDENTS TO LETHBRIDGE SCHOOLS

Ecole St. Mary

St. Francis Junior
High

Catholic Central
High School
(Campus East)

**Ward 2 – Mountain
Meadows (French Imm.),
Coalhurst, Raymond,
Stirling and area**

**Mountain
Meadows**

Fr. Leonard
Van Tighem
(English Prog.)

TRANSPORTATION OF RURAL STUDENTS TO LETHBRIDGE SCHOOLS

**Elementary & Junior High
school students from
Ward 1 (Coaldale and
area) and Ward 3 (Picture
Butte and area)**



**Ecole St. Mary (For
French Immersion
Only)**

**St. Francis Junior
High (For French
Immersion Only)**

IS YOUR CHILD RIDING THE SCHOOL BUS FOR THE VERY FIRST TIME?

This video was created by
Edmonton Catholic Schools and
is posted to YouTube:

[Riding the School Bus](#)



USEFUL LINKS REGARDING TRANSPORTATION

[Holy Spirit's Transportation Website](#)

[Administrative Procedure 350 – Transportation](#)

[Administrative Procedure 350A – Student Transportation Fee Schedule](#)

[Administrative Procedure 351 – Student Conduct on School Buses](#)

[Administrative Procedure 302 – School Attendance Areas](#)

[Holy Spirit Catholic Schools Ward Boundary Map](#)



For pertinent information, follow the
Transportation Department on Twitter

@BusHolySpirit



QUESTIONS



Our school Administrators and office staff look forward to assisting you with any of your transportation questions.

