

April 21, 2017

To Parents and Guardians of Prairie Valley Students attending Regina schools:

In an effort to continue to keep all families informed regarding transportation to Regina schools, we would like to remind all impacted families that effective with the 2019-2020 school year, students who reside in the Regina Attendance Area, Grand Coulee Attendance Area and the Pense Attendance Area will be transported to Prairie Valley Schools.

Some exceptions will be made for those students who cannot be accommodated within Prairie Valley's French Immersion program. As of the 2022-2023 school year, Prairie Valley plans to offer French Immersion in grades K-12 in the White City/Balgonie areas. Until programming is fully phased-in, transportation will be provided for grades not yet available in a Prairie Valley school. Effective the 2017-2018 school year, Kindergarten to Grade 8 will be offered at École White City School and Kindergarten to Grade 4 will be offered at Lumsden Elementary School. In addition, special arrangements will continue to be made for students with intensive needs.

For the 2017-2018 school year, three Regina schools will be impacted due to changes within the Regina school systems:

- St. Mary's school, a designated French Immersion school in the North, is unavailable due to enrollment increases.
- St Andrew's school, a designated French immersion school in the East, will close effective June 2017.
- Centennial School, formerly a dual track school, has now been designated a French Immersion school. This school is therefore an option only to current students and new students enrolled in French Immersion Grades 5-8.

**Therefore, for the 2017-2018 school year, transportation services will continue to be provided into Regina schools for all students, with the exception of students attending St. Andrews School which will close at the end of June.**

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The corridors and designated schools for the 2017-2018 school year are shown below:

	North Regina	East Regina	South Regina	West Regina
<b>High School (French/English)</b>	Thom O'Neill	Thom Campbell* Leboldus*	Thom Campbell* Leboldus* Sheldon** Regina Christian*	Thom Sheldon Williams Campbell* Leboldus* Luther Miller* O'Neill
<b>Elementary School</b>		St. Gabriel* Jack MacKenzie*	Grant Road * Deshaye* St. Matthew*	
<b>Elementary French Immersion</b>	Centennial St. Mary's*	Wilfrid Walker* (June 2018)	Massey	Centennial

\*Transportation provided to current families only, these options are not available to new students.

\*\* Regina Public School Division (RPSD) has assured admission to Sheldon Williams through the end of the 2017-2018 School year. Once a student enters Sheldon, RPSD will allow the student and their sibling(s) to attend through graduation, if that is the family's wish.

As always, registration is contingent on the Regina school divisions allowing Prairie Valley students to access their schools. Also, please note that if, during the transition period from fall of 2015 to June 2019, any of these schools are closed to Prairie Valley students by the Regina systems, no new schools will be added to any of the corridors but busing will remain available to other open schools within each corridor and to a Prairie Valley school.

To ensure we have correct information for your child (grade, school attending) and current contact information, including e-mail, please complete the attached Bus Registration Form and return to the Transportation Office as soon as possible, via e-mail to [transportation@pvsd.ca](mailto:transportation@pvsd.ca) or fax to 306-543-1771.

Sincerely,



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