



# 2016-2017 Transit Application

## \$75.00 Non-refundable Application Fee (Deadline for application: September 30, 2016)

Please make CHEQUE PAYABLE TO the school the student is attending in the 2016-2017 school year.

Date Application Completed: \_\_\_\_\_

Student's Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Student's First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

School Attending:  I am attending my designated school.  I am attending a school of choice.

Please check one below:

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|-------------------|---------------------|---------------------|-------------------|------------------|
| Central Middle    | Eastview Middle     | Westpark Middle     | G.H. Dawe K-8     | Alt. School Cntr |
| Normandeu K-8     | Glendale Sci & Tech | Lindsay Thurber H.S | Hunting Hills H.S | North Cottage    |
| Gateway Christian |                     |                     |                   |                  |

Student's Street Address or Legal Land Description (i.e. SW 23-41-36 W4): \_\_\_\_\_

If you use a mailbox address for mailing, you must provide your street address to be considered for a subsidized transit pass. Please notify school right away if you move within the school year.

### Parent/Guardian Authorization for Busing:

I, \_\_\_\_\_, consent to my child utilizing City Transit services. I have read the information below with my child to ensure a safe ride for students. I understand that the Transit application fee is non-refundable.

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Print Parent/Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_

#### 1. Restricted or Unrestricted Transit Pass

Students may choose either a restricted pass or unrestricted pass for the year. Restricted passes are limited to school operated days (This pass is **not** valid on school holidays or weekends). An **unrestricted** pass may be used anytime Transit operates.

**Students who live over 2.4 km** from their designated school (and their school of choice, if applicable) will be eligible to receive a restricted bus pass each month for no additional cost beyond the application fee. These students may also choose to upgrade to an unrestricted bus pass for an additional \$80.00 per year, but must chose this upgrade at the time of application. Fees must accompany application. All Fees are subject to change.

**Students living less than 2.4 km from their designated school or school of choice are unable to purchase a transit pass** at their school and are therefore encouraged to purchase a pass from the City of Red Deer.

Application deadline is the last day of September of the current school year. Applications received after that date will be *ineligible* for the subsidized pass and all applicants will have to pay \$470/ year for the restricted pass and \$550/ year for the unrestricted pass. This amount will be prorated for the remaining months of the school year and will need to accompany the application. The application fee is non-refundable and is not prorated, but does drop to \$37.50 on Feb. 1<sup>st</sup>.

Information on Transit schedules, routes, times, and lost and found are available by calling Red Deer City Transit at 342-8225.

#### 2. Parents:

- **Payment for the complete year must accompany the application. Please check with your school for payment options.**
- Provide the necessary protection for your children when going to and from the bus stop.
- Accept responsibility for the proper conduct of your children prior to boarding a bus, during the daily trip, and upon discharge.
- Make certain that your children are properly dressed in case of emergencies during cold or wet weather.
- Encourage children to obey all traffic rules and school bus regulations.
- Be responsible for any damage to transit facilities and buses by your child/children.
- During cold weather it is the parent's decision whether to choose to have their child ride the bus.
- Ensure your child has their pass or the proper bus fare. There is no grace period at the beginning of each month as passes are available well in advance.

#### 3. Students:

- Students are expected to be at the road, at their designated stop, **5 minutes** prior to the arrival of the bus.
- Stay off the traveled roadway at all times while waiting. Be courteous of residential property and stay on city sidewalks and designated bus stop areas.
- **Do not litter** in any area, use available garbage receptacles or take your litter with you.
- **Smoking is strictly prohibited (Bylaw #2934/87)**
- Consumption of **food and beverage is not permitted on the bus.**
- **When seats are available - remain seated at all times.** It is recommended that students remain seated when possible and face forward. When standing students should hold on to the nearest handhold firmly.
- **Keep hands, feet and objects to yourself.** Do not hang any object or part of your body out of the bus window. No throwing of any item inside or outside of the bus.
- **No swearing, rude gestures or teasing of others.** Noise on the bus shall be kept to a minimum. You may talk quietly to the person beside you. Loud noises, shouting, etc, are dangerously distracting to the driver.
- **Obey the bus driver.** The bus driver is in full charge of the bus and students must obey his/her directions.
- Student passes must remain in the possession of the **PASS HOLDER** for entire journey and if requested by a Driver or the Red Deer Transit Supervisor, pass must be shown.
- **Pass use is subject to proper passenger conduct.** Student misconduct will result in withdrawal of transportation privileges.
- Passes lost, stolen or mutilated are replaceable for a fee of \$10.00. Contact your school to deactivate your lost or stolen pass and purchase a replacement.

#### SCHOOL USE ONLY

Application Fee Paid: \_\_\_\_\_  Cheque  Cash School Initials: \_\_\_\_\_

Payment included with other students: \_\_\_\_\_ Approval: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Distance to Designated School: \_\_\_\_\_ Distance to School of Choice: \_\_\_\_\_