

STUDENT TRANSPORTATION OF PEEL REGION

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Special Ed Transportation

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West Area

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East Area

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Dear Parent/Guardian:

RE: CHANGE OF ADDRESS

ANOTHER SCHOOL YEAR IS OVER!!

It is now time for the Student Transportation of Peel Region (STOPR) to get ready for next September. One of our biggest problems in September is people who have moved over the summer and have not notified us of their change of address. If we are not aware of where your children are, is not possible for us to pick them up for school.

In September we will be transporting approximately 65,000 students from home to school every day. Sheer numbers have necessitated that this department strictly adhere to the "September Changes Policy". This means only children who find themselves without transportation due to circumstances beyond their control, will receive special accommodation in September. Therefore, if you should move over the summer and do not inform us of this change, it will be your responsibility to provide transportation for your child(ren) until appropriate transportation arrangements can be made.

The Student Transportation of Peel Region will accept address/babysitter changes throughout the summer until July 17th, to take effect September 8th. All changes received after July 17th may not go into effect until mid-October. IF YOU ARE IN DOUBT OF THE TRANSPORTATION ADDRESS THAT WE HAVE FOR YOUR CHILD, PLEASE CONTACT US. A few minutes of your time in the summer could spare you the inconvenience of having to make alternate arrangements until early October.

Change of Address for students in contained special education classes for the Peel District School Board:

Please notify parents that if they are moving during the summer, they must contact the Board by July 15th. Proof of address along with the decision letter of the Peel District School Board IPRC for placement for September 2009 should be brought into the Special Education Support Services, Peel District School Board, located at 5650 Hurontario Street, Mississauga. Parents may contact a coordinator at 905 890-1010 ext. 2341. The coordinator will facilitate placement in the contained program at the appropriate school where possible. It is

important to emphasize that a spot may not be available since the class may be full at the new location. All attempts will be made to accommodate the recommended placement.

Bussing arrangements will be made after the beginning of September for address changes made after July 15th.

Transportation Eligibility is as follows:

Eligible HOME and/or BABYSITTER address:

Kindergarten	1 km
Grades 1 – 4	1.6 km
Grades 5 & 6	2 km
Grades 7 & 8	3.2 km
Secondary	4.8 km

Please ensure, for students moving from one eligibility category to another, that parents are advised of this prior to the end of the current school year.

Areas within the Student Transportation of Peel Region (STOPR) are as follows:

SPECIAL EDUCATION TRANSPORTATION	905 890-6362
WEST AREA	905 890-0614
EAST AREA	905 890-6000 or 1-800-668-1140

HAVE A SAFE AND HAPPY SUMMER!!

John Melito, Superintendent of Planning & Operations Jim Smith, Controller Corporate Support Services Dufferin-Peel Catholic District School Board Peel District School Board