

## School Bus Rider Rules

- ◆ Passengers should arrive at the stop 3 – 5 minutes before their designated pick up time
- ◆ Ensure children are properly dressed for weather conditions
- ◆ Students must wait for the bus to come to a complete stop before leaving their seat
- ◆ Passengers will have assigned seats
- ◆ Passengers must not put arms, hands or heads out the school bus windows
- ◆ Passengers must not throw anything out the windows or on the floor
- ◆ Loud or noisy behaviour is not permitted, this can distract the driver
- ◆ Students must walk 10 steps in front of the bus and wait for the driver to signal them that it is safe to cross the road
- ◆ Written permission from a parent is required before a passenger can be dropped off at an alternate stop
- ◆ On occasion, guests may ride the bus although prior arrangements must be made with the bus driver. A note giving permission for the guest to ride, should be provided to the driver by the parent or school

## QUICK TIPS:

Register your child for an “interschool” or “bus pass” seat by June 30th, to beat the August “RUSH” as you are not guaranteed a spot!

If you live rural, please make sure you have your 911 address (green or blue sign at the end of your driveway) when you register

## Partners in Student Transportation



**HOLY FAMILY #37**  
*Catholic Regional Division*  
Peace River-Grimshaw-Manning-Valleyview-McLennan-High Prairie



### ***For Cancellations, Delays and Alerts:***

- Tune your radio to
  - Kix 106.1 or 106.9
  - YL Country 610 AM or 94.9
- [www.prsd.ab.ca](http://www.prsd.ab.ca) and click on the...

### **Bus Route Updates**



**Some Routes Cancelled**

**Please be advised that during high season registrations may take up to 2 weeks before service can be provided.**



**Peace River School Division**  
*Learning Together - Success for All*



## SCHOOL BUS REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Peace River School Division  
Support Services—Transportation  
Physical: 9530 90 Ave

10018 101 St,  
Peace River, AB., T8S 2A5

780-624-3006  
1-800-816-4711  
Fax: 780-624-4406

To Register on-line go to [www.prsd.ab.ca](http://www.prsd.ab.ca) and click on this icon :



## Important Message to Parents

The information outlined within is designed to assist you and your child with the school bus system.

It is critical that parents encourage and practice school bus safety rules with their children. Safety extends outside the school bus and young children must be familiar with getting to and from the bus stop safely.

The bus driver can only allow students off at their designated stop and are not permitted to relocate stops. If parents are not comfortable with allowing their child to walk to and from the stop, arrangements should be made to have someone meet your child at their designated stop.

**WHEN RED LIGHTS ARE FLASHING IT  
MEANS "STOP"!**



**\$402.00 FINE and 6 DEMERITS!  
IF YOUR CAUGHT ON OUR  
CAMERAS!**

## Do I need to Purchase a Bus Pass?

If your child meets one of the following criteria you are required to purchase a bus pass:

- You reside less than 2.4 km from your "**designated**" school,
- your child is enrolled in a certain Pre-Kindergarten program
- You require use of the Kindergarten Noon Bus

The kindergarten Noon bus is available for students living within **Peace River town limits** who are enrolled in a half-day program.

If the kindergarten child rides a regular route and the noon bus, both fees may apply.

*A minimum of 14 students are required before a noon route can be established*

Students must be registered with payment before we can allow them to ride the school bus. **Please Note: Bus Pass students are approved on a first-come, first-serve basis.**

### ANNUAL RATES

#### Regular Bus Pass Fees

Kindergarten - Gr. 12—\$450.00

Family Rate (3+), \$1,125.00

#### Kindergarten Noon Bus (Peace River only)

\$300.00

We accept: **VISA - MASTERCARD - DEBIT—  
CASH—CHEQUE**

*At the Transportation Office in Peace River  
Kennedy Elementary  
Manning Elementary  
EE Oliver School*

**Coming Soon: Online payment!**

Please note: rates are reviewed annually and may be subject to change.

## Frequently Asked Questions

### Do I need to register my child for the school bus if I already registered them at the school?

*Yes, registering for a bus is a completely different database from the schools as not all students enrolled in schools ride a bus*

### Do I have to register my child for the bus every year?

*You only need to register your child if **one** of the following applies:*

- You are required to purchase a bus pass
- You want to utilize interschool busing
- You have moved to a new location
- You have transferred to a different school
- You've chosen to attend a "School of your Choice" rather than attend your designated (local) school

### What is interschool busing?

*Interschool busing is when your child gets picked up at one school to get dropped off at another school within the same community. Interschool busing is on a first-come, first-serve basis. Interschool busing is free.*

### How do I know if I'm in the "Free Zone"?

*You can go onto our website and click on the In-Town busing maps to see whether you reside under the 2.4 km zone.*

### Can I ride the school bus with my child?

*Due to liability, you can not ride the bus with your child. You may follow the bus with your vehicle until you feel comfortable.*

### Can you pick my child up in our yard?

*Due to liability, we can only go into private property if approved by the Division.*