

WHAT TO DO IF...

Your child is not at their bus stop on time in the morning?

IT IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY TO DRIVE THEM TO SCHOOL. The driver will not wait for them after the time indicated on the schedule.

The bus is late?

PLEASE WAIT PATIENTLY. Our routes are long and delays are possible. Significant delays (15 minutes or more) will be announced/shared by the school.

There is a change for their return home in the afternoon.

YOU MUST NOTIFY THE SCHOOL SECRETARY BEFORE 2:00pm.

An emergency changes the conditions of your child's return home?

BEFORE 2:45pm, call the school office at (709) 754-8000.

BETWEEN 2:45pm and 4:00pm, call the school or the CSFP.

(see contact information herein)

You have any questions or comments about the routes, the pick-up/drop-off locations and times, or the bus driver?

Submit them in writing to the CSFP by mail or by sending an email.

NEW REGISTRATIONS OR ADDRESS CHANGES

Please visit the School Transportation page on the school's website and fill out the necessary form.

Note: New stops and address changes can take up to two weeks to implement.

CONTACT INFORMATION

School Office

École des Grands-Vents

Ph.: (709) 754-8000

Emergency: (709) 697-0815

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SCHOOL TRANSPORTATION

AT

ÉCOLE DES GRANDS-VENTS



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WHO DOES WHAT?

THE CSFP IS RESPONSIBLE FOR ORGANIZING AND MANAGING THE SCHOOL TRANSPORTATION SERVICES.

It is the CSFP who determines the bus routes as well as the pick-up and drop-off locations, taking into account the students' safety according to government standards.

The CSFP also ensures that each bus driver and vehicle have up-to-date documentation, including a police issued Criminal Record Screening Certificate and Vulnerable Sector Check.

Moreover, on a daily basis,

ÉCOLE DES GRANDS-VENTS IS RESPONSIBLE FOR...

- managing exceptional requests for temporary changes to the bus or bus stop.
- enforcing the safety regulations as well as the behaviours expected on the school bus.
- consulting with the CSFP and the busing company to determine if the school will be closing due to inclement weather.

THE BUSING COMPANY AND THEIR DRIVERS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR...

- the safety of the students while they are on the bus.
- the proper maintenance of all equipment used for school transportation.

PLEASE DO NOT ASK A DRIVER TO CHANGE THE BUS STOP.

Your child takes the bus?

You, the parents, are responsible for the safety of your child between the house and the bus stop, and until they get on the bus in the morning and after they get off the bus at the end of the day.

You are equally responsible for providing your transportation needs to the CSFP so that they can organize the bus routes.

Your child does not take the bus?

You are responsible for the safety of your children outside school hours, which is to say before 8:30am and after 3:00pm. You must advise the school before 2:00pm if someone else will be picking up your child from school.

Please note that no organization or individual is responsible for monitoring the students before the doors open to the school, and to the Centre des Grands-Vents, at 8:30am.

The government regulations for School Transportation in Newfoundland, in summary

- School Transportation is available to all students registered at École des Grands-Vents.
- A student may be assigned to a bus stop located at a maximum of 400 metres from their house.
- Transportation is provided for a single address. Any other arrangement must be authorized by the CSFP.

School closures

When we must close the school due to inclement weather, or other reasons out of our control, we will inform you by as many means as possible: School Messenger, Facebook, Twitter, radio stations (CBC, Radio-Canada, VOXM, OZ FM, Hits FM), and on the school's website www.csfp.nl.ca/grands-vents.