

SCHOOL TRANSPORTATION

Given our geographical location, as well as the vast territory served by our school, we have taken the initiative to put in place various options to try and meet the transportation needs of our students.

Here are a few options for those who don't have transportation provided by their local school boards. **If your child is already transported by your school board** (e.g. Trois-Lacs, Marguerite-Bourgeoys, Pointe-de-l'Île, EMSB, etc.), **this document does not apply to you.**

It is important to note that for all students who have a transportation agreement with their school board, all communications regarding transportation must be made with them directly and not with Vanguard School.

1. PRIVATE SCHOOL BUS TRANSPORT – PAID SERVICE

Cost per school year (for options A-B-C and D) :

\$550 - Details on terms will be sent to you along with the registration link.

Private school bus companies have been hired by Vanguard School to serve various regions in Montreal and its surrounding areas. Please note that there is a charge for this service. It is also important to note that students must go to pick-up points to board the bus, which means that this is not door-to-door service, given the vast territory served.

Option A

LAVAL AND SURROUNDING AREAS **(RM SCHOOL BUS TRANSPORT)**

- Chomedey, Duvernay, Fabreville, Ste-Dorothée, Ste-Rose;
- Blainville, Boisbriand, Deux-Montagnes, Mascouche, Rosemère, St-Eustache, Ste-Thérèse, Terrebonne (bus stops in these areas are limited)

It is important to note that most students must change buses at a transfer point (Carrefour Laval or Marché 440).

Registrations can be made once parents have received a Vanguard acceptance letter. An email will then be sent to you with a link to register your child for transport.

Once we have the student's address, we will be able to confirm where his stop would be. Your child's route will then be sent to you by regular postal service around mid-August.

Please note that if we have too many requests for the number of places available on the buses, priority will be given to elementary students.

Option B

MONTREAL
(ÉLITE SCHOOL BUS TRANSPORT)

- ? *East End / Petite Patrie*
- ? *Villeray / Rosemont / Outremont*
- ? *Ahuntsic / Cartierville / Ville Saint-Laurent*
- ? *NDG / Côte St-Luc*
- ? *South-West boroughs / Verdun / Lasalle*

Registrations can be made once parents have received a Vanguard acceptance letter. An email will then be sent to you with a link to register your child for transport.

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Option C

WEST ISLAND
(ÉLITE SCHOOL BUS TRANSPORT)

- Pick-up and drop-off locations are available (i.e. Vaudreuil, Île Perrot, Fairview, Dorval, etc.)

Registrations can be made once parents have received a Vanguard acceptance letter. An email will then be sent to you with a link to register your child for transport.

Please note that if we have too many requests for the number of places available on the buses, priority will be given to elementary students.

Option D

SOUTH SHORE (CHÂTEAUGUAY, STE-CATHERINE AREAS)
(ÉLITE SCHOOL BUS TRANSPORT)

- Pick-up and drop-off locations are available (Châteauguay, Ste-Catherine)

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2. PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION

Vanguard school is located at 5935 chemin de la Côte de Liesse, H4T 1C3, at the corner of Isabey street.

STM bus routes which drop off students at Vanguard are buses #100 and #202. Here is a link to the STM website to view schedules, etc. <http://www.stm.info/en>

At the end of the day, the STM provides shuttle buses to pick up students as follows: 100 East (Crémazie), 202 East (du Collège/ Côte Vertu) and 202 West (Dawson/Dorval).

There are no shuttle bus services available in the morning.

3. BUS BUDDY FOR PUBLIC TRANSIT

If your child is too young or not comfortable using the metro and / or bus alone, we also offer a buddy service where your child could be matched with another student who is comfortable using public transit.

Registrations can be made once parents have received a Vanguard acceptance letter. An email will then be sent to you with a link to register your child for this service.

Once registered for a Bus Buddy, it will be your responsibility to make the necessary arrangements with other parents and students.

This list is sent to all Vanguard parents around mid-July.

Please note that this service is provided as a courtesy. Vanguard School will not assume any responsibility for any carpool arrangements made between parents.

4. CARPOOLING

Each year, a list is created with parents' names who need or can offer carpooling. Registrations can be made once parents have received a Vanguard acceptance letter. An email will then be sent to you with a link to register your child for this service.

Once registered for carpooling, it will be your responsibility to make the necessary arrangements with other parents.

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If you have questions regarding transportation, please contact us at the following email address:
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