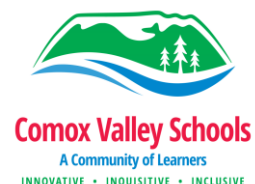


School Bus Transportation 2026–2027

[Visit the Student Transportation webpage](#)



Comox Valley Schools provides transportation for students to and from ***select schools under specific eligibility criteria***.

GENERAL INFORMATION

School buses are used to transport students from assigned pick-up to school and from school to assigned drop-off – no exceptions. They ARE NOT to be used for other purposes, such as visiting friends, birthday parties, music lessons, medical appointments, etc.

Eligibility requirements apply in all cases.

REGISTRATION REQUIREMENTS

Current riders (no address or school change):

No re-registration is required for the 2026–2027 school year. Please note: Routes and times may change based on ridership and routing updates.

Current riders transitioning to a new busing school (elementary to middle or secondary):

Students who are already registered riders in 2025-2026 and are moving to their designated middle or secondary busing school do not need to re-register.

Current riders (address change or secondary address):

If your student has moved or requires an additional address (e.g. shared custody or childcare), a [new registration](#) must be submitted. Transportation eligibility will be reassessed based on the updated information.

Non-current riders switching to a busing school:

Students currently attending a non-busing school who will be switching to a busing school must submit a [registration](#) if they wish to access transportation services.

Non-current riders attending a busing school:

Students who are not currently registered riders but wish to access transportation services must [register](#).

New to the District:

Visit SD71's [Student Transportation webpage](#) for more information – including eligibility requirements. Students must [register](#) if you wish to access transportation services.

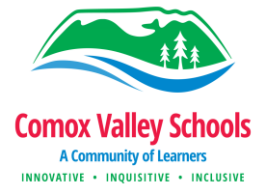
K'ómoks First Nation Students – living on reserve:

Non-current riders living on reserve who attend their catchment school must submit a [registration](#) if they wish to access transportation services (select 'K'ómoks First Nation Transportation' from the drop-down).

Contact Resource: Erin Higginbottom (Education Manager | K'ómoks First Nation)

E: erin.higginbottom@komoks.ca P: (250)339-4545 ext. 103

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IMPORTANT PROCESS UPDATE

- Route and stop details will no longer be distributed by email.
- Families must use the [FirstView 1.0 bus tracking app](#) to get up-to-date bus & stop assignments, near real-time route tracking, and need to know status updates including delays and cancellations.
- If registering for busing, **FirstView 1.0** will not be available until your registration is received, reviewed, and approved (if eligible).

KEY DATES & TIMELINES

For current eligible riders and new registrations received before July 24, 2026:

- Route and stop assignments will be available in **FirstView 1.0** starting **August 19, 2026**.
 - A reminder email with instructions will be sent closer to this date.
 - Bus passes will be available for pickup at the school office during the first week of school.
 - A short grace period will apply at startup. After the grace period, a valid bus pass is required to ride.

For registrations received after July 24, 2026:

- Applications will be processed on a **rolling eight-week timeline**.
- Once processed, families will receive an email directing them to **FirstView 1.0** for route and stop details.
- Bus passes will be issued once assignments are confirmed and can be picked up at the school office. A valid bus pass is required for students to ride.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- All registrations are reviewed to confirm eligibility.
- Route assignments are based on the address provided.
- Students are expected to use their assigned bus consistently.
- Students must adhere to [SD71's Safe Riding Rules](#).

If your student no longer requires transportation, please notify us by email at busing@sd71.bc.ca.

The district monitors ridership, and inactive riders may be designated as dormant and removed from their assigned route(s).