



SCHOOL DISTRICT No. 73 (KAMLOOPS / THOMPSON)

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2016/17 School Year

Dear Parent/Guardian:

Your application for Transportation Assistance with School District No. 73 (Kamloops/Thompson) has been accepted.

For those parents driving their students to school or students that are boarded, please be advised that cheques are issued on approximately the 15th of each month, **following** the Transportation/Boarding Assistance period.

For those parents whose students are taking the city bus, please be advised that cheques are issued based on the **following** schedule at the reimbursement rate of \$100.00 for a four month bus pass for September to December and January to April, and for the remaining two months of the school year, May and June, the rate of reimbursement returns to \$31.00 a month, as well, should you apply for assistance part way through a four month cycle, your rate for reimbursement will be at \$31.00 a month:

October 12, 2016	>for September to December
February 8, 2017	>for January to April
June 7, 2017	>for May and June

For those parents whose students are taking the city bus and are attending Twin Rivers Education Centre, please be advised that cheques are issued on approximately the 15th of each month, **following** the Transportation Assistance period at the rate of \$31.00, not \$34.00 which is the unlimited bus pass for evenings and weekends, as the School District is not authorized to reimburse for the evenings and weekends.

As noted directly on the application form, the policy basis for assistance commencement is the month of application receipt and approval. Therefore, there is no retroactivity due for the month(s) prior to application.

Should you require assistance again for the *next* school year, please remember to re-apply in **September, 2017** as renewal is **NOT** automatic.

Please direct any concerns regarding application approval and bus routes to the Transportation Department at 372-5853 and contact the undersigned for payment inquiries.

We trust the above proves helpful.

Yours truly,

Patricia Skalozub
Finance Department