

Student Transit Guide

2025–2026

Whether you're learning how to take the bus for the first time or you're already familiar with the system, this guide is here to help you feel confident, safe, and ready to ride.

From planning your route to riding with respect, you'll find everything you need to make your trip to and from school as smooth as possible.

NEW AND IMPROVED TRANSIT SERVICE

Starting August 22, 2025, RMWB Transit is becoming faster, more flexible and easier to use. There are new transit routes and schedules for all of Fort McMurray.

Plan ahead, check your school route and learn more about the new transit system at rmwb.ca/transit.



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WHAT'S CHANGING FOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS?

All areas serviced by School Routes last year will continue to be serviced by School Routes this year. The route numbers have changed but school arrival and departure times remain consistent.

There are new regular transit routes. Make sure to review these changes.

NEW SCHOOL ROUTES

High School	Transit Routes
Westwood	Route 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105
Holy Trinity	Route 200
Ecole McTavish	Route 300, 301, 302, 303, 304
Father Patrick Mercredi	Route 400, 401, 402, 403
Fort McMurray Composite	Route 500

TRANSIT ON DEMAND

This is a new service that allows you to book a bus if regular routes aren't available. Download the RMWB Transit On Demand app and learn more at rmwb.ca/OnDemand.

GETTING ON AND OFF THE BUS BEFORE YOUR RIDE

- Stand back from the curb.
- Take off your backpack before boarding.
- Line up in an orderly way.
- Let others off the bus first.
- Pay your fare (\$2.25 or one ticket) or show your student pass.

DURING YOUR RIDE

- Move to the back so others can board.
- Hold handrails if you're standing.
- Stay seated or still while the bus is moving.
- Keep noise down and don't distract the driver.

AFTER YOUR RIDE

- Exit through the back door.
- Wait until the bus leaves before crossing the street.
- Never cross in front of the bus.



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DON'T GET STUCK COUNTING CHANGE - BUY BUS TICKETS OR A STUDENT PASS!

It's cheap and easy to buy bus tickets or student passes for RMWB Transit! See fare prices and purchase locations below. Remember to bring your student ID when buying passes.

Transit Fare Type	Cost
Cash fare (per ride)	\$2.25
18-ride ticket sheet	\$36
Monthly pass (for students)	\$57.75

WHERE TO BUY YOUR TRANSIT PASS

- At your school
- MacDonald Island Park - Guest Services (1 MacDonald Dr.)
- Jubilee Building - Cashier Clerk (9909 Franklin Ave.)
- Joly's Your Independent Grocer - Customer Service (251 Powder Dr.)

NEED TO TAKE MORE THAN ONE BUS TO GET TO YOUR DESTINATION?

If you're paying with cash or tickets and need to take another bus to reach your destination, ask your driver for a transfer when you get on.

- Show the transfer to the driver when you board your next bus.
- Transfers are free, and they're valid for 90 minutes.

Note: Transfers are only needed if you're using cash or tickets – not monthly passes.

LOST AND FOUND

If you've lost something on the bus, call Pulse at 780-743-7000.

RIDING THE RIGHT WAY

As a student, you and everyone else have the right to a safe and respectful ride, and everyone plays a role in making this happen. Follow the Transit Code to do your part!



Treat others as you would like to be treated.



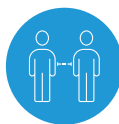
Be respectful and courteous.



Be safe.



Speak calmly and kindly.



Respect personal space and privacy.



Do not litter or damage property.



Respect the rights and identities of all.



Be mindful of the mobility needs of others.



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NOT ALLOWED ON THE BUS

The following behavior won't be tolerated on any RMWB Transit bus:

- Anything that threatens safety – including reckless or dangerous actions.
- Harassment or discrimination of any kind.
- Smoking, vaping, alcohol, or drug use.
- Excessive noise or disorderly conduct.
- Vandalism or graffiti on buses or at bus stops.

Breaking the rules may lead to fines or being suspended from Transit services.

SEE SOMETHING? SAY SOMETHING

If you see something that doesn't feel right on the bus – like someone acting unsafely, being aggressive, or breaking the rules – say something.

- Let your bus driver know as soon as you can.
- If it's an emergency, call 9-1-1.

CAN'T TALK TO THE DRIVER OR IT'S NOT URGENT?

- Call Pulse at 780-743-7000.
- Share the date, time, bus route, and what happened.

RIDING WITH RESPECT

- RMWB Bylaw and Peace Officers regularly ride school routes to help keep buses safe and respectful for everyone.
- If someone doesn't follow the Transit Code of Conduct, they could face fines or even be suspended from riding the bus.



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2025/2026 SCHOOL TRANSIT ROUTES

Regular Transit Routes and School Specials

- This schedule is only an outline to help you plan ahead for the 2025/2026 school year.
- Full and up-to-date schedules are available at rmwb.ca/SchoolTransit.
- Please note this schedule displays the time the bus will arrive at the school in the morning, and the time the bus will depart in the afternoon.

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(Bell Times - 8:31 a.m. - 3:25 p.m.)

	School Route 300	School Route 301	School Route 302	School Route 303	School Route 304	Route 2	Route 5	Route 6	Route 8	Route 9
AM	8:20 a.m.	8:21 a.m.	8:25 a.m.	8:20 a.m.	8:21 a.m.	7:56 a.m.	8:14 a.m.	8:27 a.m.	8:24 a.m.	8:18 a.m.
PM	3:45 p.m.	3:44 p.m.	3:45 p.m.	3:45 p.m.	3:46 p.m.	3:41 p.m.	3:48 p.m.	3:27 p.m.	3:49 p.m.	4:01 p.m.

COMPOSITE HIGH

(Bell Times - 8:03 a.m. - 2:49 p.m.)

	School Route 500	Route 1	Route 2	Route 4
AM	7:45 a.m.	7:58 a.m.	7:53 a.m.	7:45 a.m.
PM	3:00 p.m.	4:10 p.m.	4:15 p.m.	4:23 p.m.



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(Bell Times - 8:40 a.m. - 3:40 p.m.)

	School Route 400	School Route 401	School Route 402	School Route 403	Route 1	Route 6	Route 7
AM	8:32 a.m.	8:35 a.m.	8:34 a.m.	8:31 a.m.	8:35 a.m.	8:35 a.m.	8:34 a.m.
PM	3:55 p.m.	4:06 p.m.	4:05 p.m.	4:00 p.m.	3:55 p.m.	4:05 p.m.	3:55 p.m.

HOLY TRINITY

(Bell Times - 8:05 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.)

	School Route 200	Route 2	Route 5	Route 6	Route 8	Route 9
AM	7:40 a.m.	7:55 a.m.	7:42 a.m.	7:56 a.m.	7:46 a.m.	7:50 a.m.
PM	3:10 p.m.	3:05 p.m.	3:15 p.m.	3:28 p.m.	3:11 p.m.	3:10 p.m.

WESTWOOD

(Bell Times - 8 a.m. - 2:50 p.m.)

	School Route 100	School Route 101	School Route 102	School Route 103	School Route 104	School Route 105	Route 1	Route 6	Route 7
AM	7:45 a.m.	7:47 a.m.	7:27 a.m.	7:45 a.m.	7:38 a.m.	7:41 a.m.	7:48 a.m.	7:48 a.m.	7:52 a.m.
PM	2:59 p.m.	3:00 p.m.	3:00 p.m.	3:00 p.m.	3:00 p.m.	3:00 p.m.	3:08 p.m.	3:08 p.m.	3:00 p.m.



Transit Map

MAP LEGEND

- On Demand Zone
- Terminal
- Route Direction
- Northern Lights Health Centre
- Fort McMurray Airport
- Keyano

CORE ROUTES

- 1 Thickwood / Gregoire
- 2 Timberlea / Keyano

NEIGHBOURHOOD ROUTES

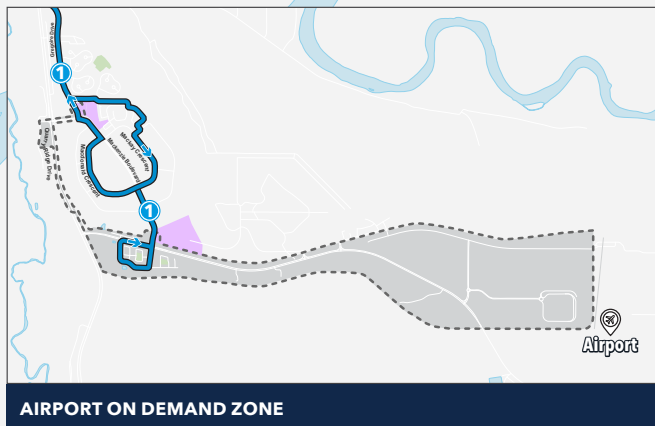
- 3 MacDonald Island / Abasand Heights
- 4 Beacon Hill / MacDonald Island
- 5 Timberlea / Bear Ridge
- 6 Thickwood / Timberlea
- 7 Wood Buffalo Estates
- 8 Eagle Ridge / Stone Creek
- 9 Parsons Creek

Find the schedules and more route maps at rmwb.ca/transit

Downtown Zone:
Monday - Friday: 6 p.m. to 10 p.m.
Weekends: 6 a.m. to 10 p.m.

Waterways:
Part of the Downtown Zone.
Available Daily: 6 a.m. to 10 p.m.

Timberlea, Thickwood and Airport Zones:
Daily, including weekends, from 6 a.m. to 10 p.m.



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