

# STUDENT TRANSPORTATION OF PEEL REGION STOPR

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## CHANGE OF ADDRESS

Dear Parent/Guardian:

### **ANOTHER SCHOOL YEAR IS OVER!!**

It is now time for the Student Transportation of Peel Region (STOPR) to get ready for next September. One of our biggest problems in September is people who have moved over the summer and have not notified us of their change of address. If we are not aware of where your children are, it is not possible for us to pick them up for school.

In September we will be transporting approximately 65,000 students from home to school every day. Sheer numbers have necessitated that this department strictly adhere to the "September Changes Policy". This means only children who find themselves without transportation due to circumstances beyond their control, will receive special accommodation in September. Therefore, if you should move over the summer and do not inform the school of this change by the end of June, it will be your responsibility to provide transportation for your child(ren) until appropriate transportation arrangements can be made in September.

#### **Transportation Eligibility is as follows:**

##### **Eligible HOME and/or BABYSITTER address:**

##### PEEL DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD

##### DUFFERIN-PEEL CATHOLIC DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD

|                  |        |                      |        |
|------------------|--------|----------------------|--------|
| Kindergarten     | 1.0 km | Kindergarten/Grade 1 | 1.0 km |
| Grades 1 – 4     | 1.6 km | Grades 2 – 4         | 1.6 km |
| Grades 5 & 6     | 2.0 km | Grades 5 – 8         | 2.0 km |
| Grades 7 & 8     | 3.2 km | Secondary 9 – 12     | 4.8 km |
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Please ensure, for students moving from one eligibility category to another, that parents are advised of this prior to the end of the current school year.

**Areas within the Student Transportation of Peel Region (STOPR) are as follows:**

|                                  |                                |
|----------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| SPECIAL EDUCATION TRANSPORTATION | 905 890-6362                   |
| WEST AREA                        | 905 890-0614                   |
| EAST AREA                        | 905 890-6000 or 1-800-668-1140 |

**Geoquery Website:**

During the past several months, STOPR has implemented and trained all schools on our website called Geoquery. This website, <http://businfo.stopr.ca> allows schools to view and print off all changes that STOPR has made to the school runs. This website also allows parents to login and find their child's transportation information by following these instructions:

- Type in the website address: businfo.stopr.ca
- Click "student login"
- Enter your child's OEN number, street/house number, school and grade
- Click "login"

This will automatically display the child's transportation information, if they are eligible.

This capability for "student login" will be available for parents starting the second last week of August until the end of June each year. This feature will be locked down during the summer for route planning purposes.

Additional features of this website are School Information, Which School Do I Attend and Transportation Eligibility. In September 2010, STOPR added "Delays and Cancellations" to this site. This feature allows students, parents and schools to view all late buses in Peel Region by clicking "Delays and Cancellations" on the Geoquery home page.

**HAVE A SAFE AND HAPPY SUMMER!!**

Beth Bjarnason, Superintendent of Planning & Operations  
Dufferin-Peel Catholic District School Board

Jim Smith, Controller Corporate Support Services  
Peel District School Board