



SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 73 (Kamloops-Thompson)

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2026/27 School Year

Dear Parent/Guardian:

Your application for Transportation Assistance with School District No. 73 (Kamloops-Thompson) begins every year in September, and if you get approved it could be either for **City bus pass** or **KM based assistance**.

For those parents driving their students to school or students that are boarded, please be advised that Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT) or 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 from September to December and January to April. For the remaining two months of the school year, May and June, the rate of reimbursement returns to \$25.00 a month. Should you apply for assistance part way through a four-month cycle, your rate for reimbursement will be prorated, based on date of application approval receipt:

October 16, 2026 – September to December

January 15, 2027 – January to April

May 14, 2027 – May and June

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, renewal is NOT automatic.

Please direct any concerns regarding application approval and bus routes to the Transportation Department at 250-372-5853 and contact the undersigned for payment inquiries.

Yours truly,

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