



October 24, 2023

The following message was send directly to parents whose child is a registered bus user with a bus company that will be going on strike: TRANSCO. You are unsure and would like to verify if your bus service is interrupted, please refer to the table below and look for your child's bus number.

Dear parents/guardians,

We have been informed by the TRANSCO bus carrier that their bus drivers have voted in favor of an unlimited transportation strike beginning Tuesday, October 31. The Lester B. Pearson School Board's transportation network is supported by approximately 8 bus carriers, TRANSCO is one of them. This strike only affects TRANSCO busses. This strike affects 101 school bus routes and 4643 students at the Lester B. Pearson School Board and approximately 20 000 students across the Island of Montreal.

If you have received this email, your child takes a TRANSCO school bus and thus will not have bus service on Tuesday, October 31, until the strikes ends. You will be responsible for making arrangements for your child to travel to and from school.

The list of busses that are affected by the strike can be found below. If you would like to validate your child's bus number, you can do so by logging into your MOZAIK account. Instructions can be found [here](#).

Elementary Schools:

School name	Bus number
Allion	5, 10
Beacon Hill	55
Beechwood	39, 40
Children's World Academy	6, 7, 8, 9
Christmas Park	35, 48
Clearpoint	15, 16, 17, 18
Dorset	17, 32
Dorval	15
Kingsdale	31
Lasalle Jr/Sr	2, 3, 5, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12

Maple Grove	11, 12, 14, 122
Margaret Manson	37
Riverview	2, 3, 4
Verdun Elementary	2, 3, 4
St. Charles	28, 42
St. Edmund	44, 66
St. John Fisher Jr/Sr	13, 18, 19, 20, 22, 23
Sherbrooke Jr/Sr	36, 48
Terry Fox	27, 30,
Westpark	45, 46, 47
Wilder Penfield	47, 49

High Schools:

School name	Bus number
Beaconsfield High School	25, 26, 34, 36, 37, 43, 44, 55, 69
John Rennie High School	16, 33, 38, 39, 40, 41, 45, 46
Lakeside Academy	14, 122
LCCHS	4, 6
Macdonald High School	24, 29, 66
Pierrefonds Community High School	27, 28, 30, 31, 33, 38, 49
St. Thomas High School	19, 20, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 29, 32, 34, 35, 41, 42, 43, 69

The school board will be introducing contingencies designed to help mitigate the circumstances. These contingencies include:

1. Elementary families: Introducing extended supervision hours to elementary school students who would normally use school bus transportation. This service will allow parents to drop off their children for supervision up to 45 minutes prior to start of school and 30 minutes after regular dismissal. These extended hours will be available as of Tuesday October 31st for families who have signed up for the service. **Parents/Guardians who are interested in availing themselves of these extended hours must submit their request by Thursday October 26th at 3 PM by visiting MOZAIK Parent Portal and clicking on the “How to access the Extended Supervision and Dismissal Pickup forms”, select the Extended Supervision option. For instructions, [click here](#).**
2. Elementary families: Parents/Guardians who wish to have an authorized third-party pick up their child from elementary school at dismissal are being asked to complete the form found in MOZAIK. **To complete your request, visit the MOZAIK parent portal and clicking on the “How to access the Extended Supervision and Dismissal Pickup forms”, select the Dismissal Pickup forms option. For instructions, [click here](#).**

3. Encouraging the use of carpooling and the use of public transit wherever possible to get students to and from school. For more information please click on the following link:
<https://www.stm.info/en/info/networks/bus/local>

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We realize the inconveniences this situation may cause and are working with all the parties involved to try to resolve this matter as quickly as possible.

Rest assured we will continue to keep you informed of developments as events warrant.

We thank you for your patience.

Lester B. Pearson School Board Administration