

Calgary Catholic School District
2020/21 Charter Bus Fee and Calgary Transit Pass Rebate Schedule

Location of student's residence	2020/21 Annual Charter Bus Fee or Monthly Calgary Transit Pass Rebate per student
Kindergarten students	
Less than 1.8 km from school -or- Outside school's regular and Program of Choice attendance areas	Students do not qualify for transportation
Inside school's regular or Program of Choice attendance area and 1.8 or more km from school	\$0 annual charter bus fee
Elementary school students (Grades 1 to 6)	
Less than 1.8 km from school -or- Outside school's regular and Program of Choice attendance areas	Students do not qualify for transportation
Inside school's regular or Program of Choice attendance area and 1.8 or more km from school	\$415 annual charter bus fee \$830 annual family maximum charter bus fee for two or more students in one family
Junior and senior high school students (Grades 7 to 12)	
Less than 2.4 km from school -or- Outside school's regular attendance area (even if inside school's Program of Choice attendance area)	Students do not qualify for monthly Calgary Transit pass rebates
Inside school's regular attendance area and 2.4 or more km from school	\$30 monthly Calgary Transit pass rebate per monthly pass purchased from Calgary Transit
Diverse Learning students who require specialized transportation (Kindergarten to Grade 12)	
Inside or outside school's attendance areas	\$0 annual transportation fee

Additional information:

Calgary Catholic provides transportation services with generous eligibility criteria, bus stops located within a short distance to students' homes, and reasonable annual fees. The cost of our level of service is significantly greater than the government transportation funding we receive. To close the funding gap, we supplemented our transportation funding with a combination of classroom funding and annual fees. Unfortunately, transportation costs continue to increase, and the supplemental funding required from the classroom has reached unsustainable levels.

In February 2020, we used ThoughtExchange, a web survey tool, to survey parents of students who use our transportation services. The results of this survey can be found [here](#). Using the feedback from the exchange, we learned that parents want Calgary Catholic to take a reasonable and balanced approach to address the deficit while we continue to prioritize student safety in finding a balance between affordability and service levels moving forward.

The Fee and Rebate Schedule above attempts to find this balance while reducing the deficit. For the 2020/21 school year, we will provide the transportation service levels shown above, which continue to exceed the government's mandated minimum level of service. As before, we will not compromise student safety as we maintain fee and rebate structures that are competitive with other school divisions.