



École Moody Middle School of the Arts

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### En Route to Middle --- Getting to school & returning home safely and responsibly

We understand that your child's safety, learning and well-being are home and school shared priorities. We also know the transition to middle school is a big step and that the unknown details are challenging to process. At École Moody Middle School of the Arts we provide before and after school supervision to manage the safety of our students as they arrive in the morning and leave the grounds at the end of the day.

There are many options for students to get to school. We encourage walking, biking, carpooling and public transit.

SD43 has worked with the Translink & Coast Mountain Bus Company to plan and support routes so that they have adequate buses to ensure safe and ample service. They assess routes, add more buses or put larger buses on the routes (rather than shuttles) as required.

As parents, if you have concerns or questions you are encouraged to contact Translink or Coast Mountain to find out about routes, fees, and other service details. Following are links and information we hope will prove to be helpful.

#### Public Transit



<http://www.translink.ca/>



- Fares: <http://www.translink.ca/en/Fares-and-Passes/Single-Fares.aspx>
- The inside scoop on how to use transit : <http://www.translink.ca/en/Rider-Guide/Transit-101.aspx>
- Concession fares apply to children 5 to 13 years old
- Weekdays from start of service to 6:30 p.m.

Zone	Adult Price	Concession Price
1 Zone	\$2.75	\$1.75
• 1 Zone	\$3.05	\$2.00 (July 2021)



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### Walking



If your child's walking route to school seems too far for them to manage both in the morning and afternoon, why not incorporate two modes of transportation? Walk to school, then use transit to get home. Students are required to use the crosswalk at St. Johns St. and Buller St. or the crosswalk at Buller St. and St. George St.

### *Carpooling*



Parent traffic in the morning and afternoon is something we have reviewed in order to create a safe and effective flow pattern.

Some families may be able to share driving days with their neighbours and limit the number of cars needed to transport students to school.

If you are dropping your child off at school in the morning, or picking them up at the end of the day close to the bell times, we ask that you do so in one of the following ways:

Please drop and pick students up from the east side of Buller Street. Please use the sidewalk or the side of Buller Street that the school is on. Students are not to cross Buller Street in front of the school during high traffic times.

Please drop or pick up students on St. George Street past the no stopping signs. This is generally a quiet street and is close to the main entrance. There are sidewalks to allow for safe travel for students to and from waiting vehicles.

Following these requests will make it safer for students walking on the school grounds at the beginning and end of each day.



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*Cycling*



Cycling is an efficient and reasonably quick way to travel for students. We have bike racks located by 'C' Building.



Looking after the needs of your children is a partnership we value and want to grow. From transportation safety to learning needs, École Moody Middle School of the Arts puts children first.