



June 16th, 2021

Dear Parents/Guardians,

As you know, the Dante Alighieri school community will be relocated to the former Don Bosco High School located at 2 St Andrews Blvd beginning this September. We look forward to providing transportation to the new school relocation site for all students in need, and encourage all families to please review the following important information regarding TTC and school bus transportation for the 2021-2022 school year.

Student Bus Stop Assignments

At this time, we have assigned all students who indicated a preference to use the school bus to the stop they selected in the Dante Transportation survey. If you did not indicate a preference we assigned you to the closest bus stop to your home location. Please note school bus pick-up and drop-off times will be confirmed in mid-August.

Available Bus Stops

For your reference we have highlighted all the bus stops that are in use at Dante Alighieri for the 2021-2022 school year, including three new additional stops in bold:

1. Toronto Public Library – 120 Trowell Ave
2. Fairbank Memorial Community Centre – Across from 10 Gibson St
3. Ancaster Community Centre – 41 Ancaster Road
4. Roding Community Centre – 600 Roding St
5. Dante Alighieri Academy – 60 Playfair Ave
6. Our Lady of Assumption – 125 Glenmount Ave
7. **Irvin W Chapley Rink – 205 Wilmington Ave**
8. **Grandravine Community Centre – 20 Grandravine Dr**
9. **Oakdale Community Centre – 350 Grandravine Dr**

Requesting or Changing Bus Service

Students may request school bus service, or change their bus stop prior to September 2021. All transportation changes will be managed through the school. Please contact the school if you wish to request school bus service or change your preferred bus stop assignment.

Any students who did not complete the survey are welcome to use any bus stop, however this information must be confirmed with the school in order to update transportation records.

We noticed some families did not select the closest bus stop to their home location. If you wish to change the bus stop to be used please let the school know and we will update.

Transportation Portal

For those that are new to student transportation visit our website at www.torontoschoolbus.org for information on school bus service. From this site parents and/or students can sign up for the transportation portal. We encourage everyone to do so, as once you have created an account and assigned your child you will be able to look up bus stop information and details, sign up for



delay notifications to receive e-mails in the event the bus may be late, or use the 'where's my bus' utility to locate the bus in real time during school hours.

Bus Contact Information

During Dante's school relocation we have assigned McCluskey Transportation to provide service to this school community. Items like days when your child will not be using the bus (they are ill or have some other engagement for example) should be communicated directly to the bus company at 416-246-1422. Please note that the company nor the driver have the ability to make changes to the routes so please ensure you continue to communicate any changes or concerns through the school.

TTC Travel

Many families have indicated that they would like their children to access the TTC to get to and from the school. The Transportation unit will be sending TTC tokens to the school for student use the last week of August. Students can pick up their first month allotment the first week of school. TTC shipments will arrive at the school each month to be allocated out to students who require them.

As always, if you have any questions, please contact our transportation office at 416-394-4BUS (416-394-4287) or by emailing transportation@tcdsb.org or transportation@torontoschoolbus.org .

Sincerely,
Toronto Student Transportation Group