

Transition to Regular Public Transportation with Transit Windsor

Dear parents and students,

Starting September 2025, Transit Windsor will be transitioning to regular public bus routes for all students that have been using the secondary school extras. This change will affect students attending Riverside Secondary School, Vincent Massey Secondary School, Holy Names Catholic High School, and St. Joseph's Catholic High School. This transition is designed to integrate school transportation into the broader public transit system, providing students with greater independence, flexibility, and access to a wide range of transit services throughout the city.

As we make this transition, we are committed to ensuring a seamless experience for all students. Here's what you can expect:

Increased Accessibility: Students will now be able to use the same public transit routes and schedules as other high-school students and regular riders, providing them with greater access across Windsor, during the school year and beyond.

In-Person Information Sessions: We will be offering in-school information sessions to guide students on how to navigate the public transit system. Topics will include route planning, transit basics, travel safety, and how to use helpful phone apps—such as the Transit app and Google Maps—to make trip planning easier and more convenient.

Ongoing Support: Our team will be available to assist parents and students with any questions they may have about the transition. Additionally, Transit Windsor and 311 staff will be on hand to support students as they adjust to the new system. To learn more about the support and outreach available, please visit transitwindsor.ca, email 311@citywindsor.ca, or call 311. For detailed inquiries, our customer service team is available at 519-944-4111.

We understand that transitions can sometimes bring challenges but rest assured that we are dedicated to making this a smooth and positive change for everyone involved. Our goal is to help students gain confidence in using public transportation while ensuring that they continue to receive reliable and safe travel options.

Thank you for your continued support. We're excited to work together to ensure a successful and seamless transition.

Sincerely,

The Transit Windsor Team
 *Moving You Forward*