

Gwynne School Parent Association 2019-2020 Town Bus Fees

Effective February 2018, the following changes have been approved by the Gwynne School Parent Association to transport children on the Town Bus. Parent(s)/Guardian(s) have the following options:

OPTION 1 - SUBSIDIZED OPTION

Kindergarten	Free + 1 x \$100.00 bingo cheque
1 child	\$52.78/month x 9 or \$475.00 + 2 x \$100.00 bingo cheque
2 children	\$76.12/month x 9 or \$685.00 + 3 x \$100.00 bingo cheque
Family	\$93.34/month x 9 or \$840.00 + 3 x \$100.00 bingo cheque

OPTION 2 – FULL BUS FARE: \$685.00/child

NOTE: Based on 2018 - 2019 school calendar having 172 instructional school days, if you were to pay the full bus fare of \$685.00, the ROUND TRIP cost per day for your child to ride the bus is \$3.98/day.

The cost for running the Town Bus is approximately \$36,120/year or \$210.00/day. Only a SMALL portion of this cost is generated from the fees paid by the students riding the bus. Fundraising throughout the school is a **MAJOR REQUIREMENT** in order to ensure this service continues for our children.

PAYMENT OF FEES:

Your payments, either lump sum or post-dated cheques, with your bingo date(s) selection and bingo cheques, together with your bus registration form must be received by **June 13, 2019**.

Please make cheques payable to: Gwynne School Parent Association (GSPA)

Cheques will not be cashed until September 2019.

*******NSF cheques will be subject to a \$50.00 charge*******

Deposits will be made as close to the 1st and 15th of every month.

ALL BUS FEES MUST BE PAID IN FULL BY MAY 15, 2020.

Please make cheques payable to: Gwynne School Parent Association (GSPA)

Form and payment can be mailed to:

Candice Brooks (Treasurer)
RR#2
Wetaskiwin, AB
T9A 1W9
780-335-9602

Once we have received the documents & payments from you, your child(ren) will be permitted to ride the bus.

BUS STOP LOCATIONS

Tentative pick up/drop off locations is as follows:

1. 1st bus pick up and last drop off – Community Pentecostal Church (5801-52nd Street)
Pick up time – 7:55 am
Drop off time – 4:10 pm (approximately)
2. 2nd bus pick up and first drop off – Church of God (corner of 56th Ave and 44th Street)
Pick up time – 8:00 am
Drop off time – 4:00 pm (approximately)

* Please note that the above stops may also be changed, depending on the number of the students at each stop. **Please note the times provided above.**

2019-2020 BINGO INFORMATION – SUBSIDIZED OPTION:

Volunteer commitments are required to be filled in order to receive the **subsidized** bus rates (i.e. failure to fulfill volunteer commitments means that your bingo deposit cheque will be cashed for the event missed).

NOTE: If the required volunteer commitment(s) that a family makes in the current school year are **not fulfilled**, the option for subsidized fees in the future will **no longer** be available. Full fee will be required to be paid each school calendar year.

Please sign up for your bingo dates as soon as possible to ensure that you get the dates that work for you.

All families will be expected to honor their commitments. Failure to show up to your selected bingos will result in cashing of your bingo cheque. **No exceptions.**

2019-2020 Bingo dates at the Peace Hills Bingo Station:

May 26, 2019 (Sunday) - evening bingo
October 5, 2019 (Saturday) – evening bingo
January 18, 2020 (Saturday) – afternoon bingo
March 27, 2020 (Friday) – evening bingo

Additional dates maybe added

Please note that you are required to start your bingo shift at 11:00 am for afternoon bingo and 5:00 pm for evening bingo. Persons 14 years of age and older are permitted to fill the floor positions.

2019 RACEWAY 50/50 INFORMATION – SUBSIDIZED OPTION:

Volunteer commitments are required to be filled in order to receive the **subsidized** bus rates.

Please sign up for your Raceway 50/50 dates as soon as possible as some of the dates are during the summer months.

All families will be expected to honor their commitments. Failure to show up to your selected Raceway 50/50 will result in additional bussing fees being charged to the maximum of the full bussing fee. No exceptions.

2019 Raceway 50/50 dates at the Edmonton International Raceway:

****Dates are not available as of February 1, 2019****