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Dear St. Patrick's Community School Parents and Guardians,

As we prepare for the upcoming 2024-25 school year, we want to inform you about new transportation eligibility and fee changes. These changes are new and will impact many of you.

Families choosing a school other than their catchment school will be required to pay a transportation fee of \$300 per student if they take the bus. Out of catchment students are welcome at St. Patrick's, but transportation fees will be charged if you require the bus.

St. Patrick's Community School Catchment Maps

Elementary Catchment Neighbourhoods: Fairview, Glendale (south of Grant Street), Highland Green, Highland Green Estates, Normandeau (south of Nolan Street), Riverside Meadows.

****All other neighborhoods are out of the St. Patrick's Elementary Catchment.****

Middle School Catchment Neighbourhoods: Fairview, Glendale (south of Grant Street), Highland Green, Highland Green Estates, Normandeau (south of Nolan Street), Oriole Park, Oriole Park West, Riverside Meadows. ****All other neighborhoods are out of the St. Patrick's Middle School Catchment.****

If you are unsure of your catchment school, please contact the St. Patrick's Community School office.

Here's a summary of the new criteria for transportation eligibility and the corresponding fees:

Kindergarten-Grade 6	Live more than 1.0 KM from catchment school	No transportation fee
Grade 7-9 students	Live more than 2.0 KM from catchment school	No transportation fee
All Grades (NEW)	Out of Catchment and needing bus to St. Patrick's	\$300
All Grades	Out of catchment and not needing bus to St. Patrick's	No transportation fee

There is a maximum transportation fee per family of \$600.

Transportation fees can be paid in installments.

Families must [register](#) for the bus by June 15, 2024. After June 15, there will be a \$50 late fee.

If these changes impact your family, and you are considering leaving St. Patrick's because of the transportation fee, please contact me.

We appreciate your support and understanding as RDCRS implements these changes.

Yours in Education,
Mandy Reed
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