



LINDSAY PLACE HIGH SCHOOL

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Tuesday, February 27, 2018

Dear Parents,

Last week an email was sent to parents from the Lester B Pearson School Board regarding a second interruption of school bus transportation services. As was explained in this email, tomorrow, Wednesday Feb. 28, there will be no school bus service due to a legal strike on the part of the divers for Transco, a company that contracts with the school board to provide transportation. This email was sent to all parents of students who are registered users of affected bus routes. If you did not receive this email, then your child's bus service will not be affected.

We are reminding parents of students who come to school by the affected school bus routes that you will have to find alternate means of transportation, such as carpooling or using the services of the STM. Below are links to city bus routes that provide public transportation very close to LPHS.

Bus 204 – stops in front of LPHS on Broadview

<http://www.stm.info/en/info/networks/bus/local/line-204-east>
<http://www.stm.info/en/info/networks/bus/local/line-204-west>

Bus 203 – stops on Belmont 5 min walk from LPHS

<http://www.stm.info/en/info/networks/bus/local/line-203-east>
<http://www.stm.info/en/info/networks/bus/local/line-203-west>

Bus 211- stops at Pointe Claire Train station

<http://www.stm.info/en/info/networks/bus/local/line-211-east>
<http://www.stm.info/en/info/networks/bus/local/line-211-west>

We would also like **all parents** to be aware of the following information related to this issue:

-We are asking all parents to be aware of this situation, and to anticipate heavier than normal car traffic tomorrow during morning drop off/afternoon pick up. We ask your cooperation and patience in managing the extra volume of traffic.

-If it is possible for you to drop your child off at school earlier than 8:55, this will be helpful. School doors will open as usual at 7:45 a.m. Again, we ask your patience and cooperation during pick-up times.

-We also ask you to please consider using a location nearby LPHS (using Belmont Ave., John Fisher Ave., Summerhill Ave. or Valois Bay Ave.) other than the front entrance on Broadview for drop-off and pick up. This will help reduce traffic directly in front of the main entrance.

-We have asked Pointe Claire public security to be present at drop off and pick up times to help with traffic control.

Please do not hesitate to contact us with any questions or concerns that you may have.

Thank you for your patience and understanding.

Sincerely,

D. Estok,
Principal