June 12, 2025



Dear Parents and Guardians,

We are pleased to announce that the Student Transit Pass Program will continue for the 2025/26 school year. The continuation of the program has been made possible through a funding agreement between the Province of Nova Scotia and the Halifax Regional Municipality.

All students in grades 7 to 12 in the municipality attending junior high and high schools within the Halifax Regional Centre for Education (HRCE) and Conseil scolaire acadien provincial (CSAP) will have access to travel on all Halifax Transit services.

Students who wish to become Access-A-Bus clients are required to apply to Access-A-Bus before becoming a passenger on this service. To register, complete the Access-A-Bus application form found <u>here</u>. Only those students who meet the qualifications to become Access-A-Bus clients will gain access to this service.

Students currently participating in the program will have their 2024/25 passes extended until September 12, 2025. New passes for the 2025/26 school year will be distributed in September and will remain valid until June 30, 2026.

In the fall, students will be invited to participate in a survey to share their experience participating in the program. Results from the survey will be used to inform the future of the program.

To learn more about the program and for additional transit-related educational and safety information, please visit our <u>website</u> or call 311.

Thank you for your support of this program.



Halifax Regional Municipality PO Box 1749, Halifax, Nova Scotia Canada B3J 3A5